

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5,000 POPULATION.

VOLUME 5.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1915.

NO. 261.

COUNCIL LOCKED; TAKE UP FLUSHER

STREET CLEANER RETURNED
AFTER NEAR-TIE RESULTS.

PAVING GOES OVER UNTIL NEXT MEETING

Resolutions for Improving Streets De-
layed, No Grade Ordinance Ready
—Prepare for City Election.

Resolutions for paving forty-one blocks of twelve different streets of Maryville this spring, which were drawn up and approved by the street committee of the city council Thursday night, were blocked when the council met last night, through the inability of City Engineer F. L. Flynt to complete the grade ordinance in time for presentation. Until it is finished nothing can be done. Everything will be in readiness, however, so that disposal of the paving resolutions can be made when the council meets in adjourned session next Wednesday night.

The wheels of progress also were scorched last night on account of the long delay occasioned in a discussion of and a vote relative to the city keeping or rejecting the new street flusher. The flusher, as history recalls, was purchased a month ago for \$1,575 by the city council, on condition that it give satisfaction to the council.

It arrived Thursday afternoon and was tried out that afternoon and yesterday, with a representative of the flusher manufacturers supervising.

Majority Present for Flusher.

When a vote to reject or retain the flusher was put to the council last night, Hahn, Raines, Fisher and Tindall favored its retention, while Garrett, Ford and Gram opposed. Councilman Gray was absent. Mayor Wright raised the point that to settle such a question, when the contract stipulated the "satisfaction of the council," that all councilmen should be present and vote. The motion to retain was made by Councilman Hahn and seconded by Raines.

In this he was upheld by City Attorney W. H. Crawford, who made the further advisory statement, however, that if five of the seven councilmen present would vote for its retention and but two against, then the majority should win, because it would be a majority of the entire council body.

At this juncture a lifeboat came to the rescue in the person of John H. Sewell of the firm of Sewell & Carter, local agents for the manufacturers of the flusher. He informed the councilmanic body that in as much as a deadlock promised to result over the matter, the makers had decided to take up the purchasing contract, also the petition of 100 business men agreeing to help pay for the flushing expenses of such a flusher.

Then They Turn It Down.

This brought another vote of the council, as to whether to return the contract—in other words, to bid a farewell to the flusher. It resulted in a unanimous vote for returning the contract and rejection of the flusher. Several councilmen, however, did not vote on this motion. The motion to return was put by Gram and seconded by Tindall.

Provisions for the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6, to elect a councilman from each ward and a city collector, also were made last night by the council. The polling places were fixed as follows: First ward, J. L. Tilson's livery barn; second ward, Fisher & McMurry garage; third ward, John Gray's feed barn; fourth ward, basement of opera house.

Each of the councilmanic and collectorship candidates will be required to furnish his own tickets in the election, it being a free-for-all race, it was decided.

Name City Election Officials.
Judges and clerks of the election—half Democrats and half Republicans—were also named last night by the councilmen from the various wards, as follows:

First—Gabe Allen, James Croy, John F. Gray and Homer Strong.

Second—Fred French, James Frank, O. L. Garrett and Henry Wright.

Third—A. E. Bell, R. A. Strawbridge, Roy Curtman and J. E. Bailey.

Fourth—Fred Smith, William Helyer, William Armstrong and Nicholas Sturm.

A proposition to widen the corner at Fourth and Dunn streets, near the Wabash switch track, to make trafficking there safe, was referred to (Continued on page 2.)

FORM A CLEAN-UP CLUB

Youths Are Being Enlisted Into Cam-
paign for Cleaner and Better
Maryville.

A Junior "Clean Up and Paint Up" club, enlisting the school children, and even young "grown-ups" into a campaign for making Maryville a cleaner and a better place in which to live, has been established by the workers in the "clean up, paint up" movement to culminate in the city April 20, in a general rousting of dirt, rubbish and rickety fences and weather beaten homes.

Following this up, the workers now have ordered several hundred jig-saw "clean-up, paint-up" puzzles for presentation to each youth who enters the club and agrees to abide by its pledges. The jig-saw puzzles are due to arrive by next Monday or Tuesday, when they will be distributed. They are being used by many municipalities, where clean-up campaigns have been instituted. They depict a cartoon relative to the clean-up movement.

The pledges which members of the Junior "Clean Up, Paint Up club" must take are:

I will help to clean up yards, streets and alleys.

I will plant flower seeds, bulbs, vines, shrubbery, etc.

I will help to make garden, and keep lawn in good condition.

I promise not to deface fences or buildings, neither will I scatter paper or rubbish in public places.

I will not spit upon the floor of any building or on sidewalk.

I will try to influence others to help keep our town clean.

I will always protect birds and animals, and all property belonging to others.

I promise to be a true and loyal citizen.

I may not be able to do all these things, but will do as much as I can to help our town and community.

BRINGS PRIZE RACERS HOME.

Ben Jones, Parnell, Won Many Awards
at Juarez, Mexico—May Show
Here.

A car load of race horses from the stables of Ben Jones at Juarez, Mexico, arrived at the Jones stables in Parnell this week, while others will leave this week for Kentucky to enter the races at Louisville soon. Some of Jones' horses may be shown at the Nodaway county fair here next summer.

The Jones horses have been winning first and second money right along at Juarez, and "Julia L." has become the pet and pride of the whole bunch there.

Those that came in were "That's Me," "Wood Dove," "Parnell Girl," "Tyree," "Martine Chain," and four colts that Ben purchased from the Bob Allen stables.

"Julia L." the horse that won in several races; "B. A. Jones," "Miss Sly" and "Rapid" will leave Juarez next week for Kentucky, where they enter the races.

"Blue Racer" took first money and "Little Blues" took second money at Juarez Monday. "B. A. Jones" took first and "Sharper Knight" second Tuesday.

FIRST OBSERVED EASTER 68 A. D.

Celebration of Christ's Resurrection—
Comes April 23 Next Year.

The celebration of Christ's resurrection, which will be observed virtually throughout the world tomorrow, comes at different times each year, according to the moon. Next year it will come as late as April 23, the latest in the last decade, while last year it occurred on April 12, and in 1910 on March 27.

Easter is a festival of the Christian church, instituted about 68 A. D., in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and at present observed by the Greek, Roman, Anglican and Lutheran communions. The day for its observance in England was fixed by St. Austin in 597.

Owing to the disputes that arose between the eastern and western churches, it was decided by the council of Nice, in 325 A. D., that "everywhere the great feast of Easter should be observed on one and the same day."

Following this decision, "Easter day is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon, or next after, the twenty-first day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after."

Make Large Egg Shipment.

J. N. Norris & Co. shipped a car of eggs from Burlington Junction Tuesday. The car contained 400 cases and E. D. Wedge, the manager, says he has 400 more cases on hand. He also shipped 6,000 pounds of poultry Monday.—Burlington Junction Post.

COURTS, JURY MEET

COUNTY TRIBUNALS AND GRAND
JURORS START MONDAY.

TO EQUALIZE VALUES

Board of Equalization Will Hear Com-
plaints of Excess Real Estate and
Personal Property Assessments.

Next week will be a busy one around the Nodaway county court house; in fact, the busiest one perhaps within the past year or fourteen months. W. C. Ellison will convene the April term of court at 9 o'clock Monday morning for the disposal of 148 civil and criminal cases; the annual grand jury will begin a several days' inquisition of alleged state law violations, and downstairs the county court, meeting as a board of equalization, will hear claims of excess assessments.

Which will be the busiest day cannot be very well determined, but perhaps in that the grand jury would take the blue ribbon, with the board of equalization taking the red ribbon and the circuit court the yellow rag, because it will not need to rush its work.

To Air Excess Assessments.

The grand jury will receive instructions from Circuit Judge Ellison, then repair to their den to ponder over the instructions and such complaints as are presented to it by the sheriff and prosecuting attorney, and of any other alleged law violations that come to its notice.

While it is not believed the number of complaints of excess assessments will be any larger this year than in the years gone by, the county court will probably have at least two days of pondering.

In addition to this, the regular county court work must be done. A petition asking for a special election to vote bonds for \$25,000 for bridge improvements in Jefferson township also may be presented, as such a petition is due for return at this meeting.

To Hear Merchants Next Fall.

Assessments on only real and personal property will be considered at the equalization board meeting next week, as the tax of merchants will not be taken up until next fall.

The circuit court this term is not expected to require more than ten days or two weeks time, as there are few lengthy trial cases scheduled on the April term docket. The parole cases will be considered Monday, and the entire docket purged and cases set for hearing. The criminal cases will not be aired before Monday, April 12.

ENLIST BAND BOYS TUESDAY

Maryville Musicians to Affiliate With
Fourth Regiment, National
Guards.

A telegram received by T. B. Maulding, director, this morning, gives information that the enlistment of the members of the Maryville Commercial band into the official Fourth regiment band of the National Guards of Missouri will not be held here until next Tuesday. Colonel John D. McNeeley of St. Joseph, heading the regiment, advised Director Maulding that he was unable to send a man here to supervise the enlistments this week as planned.

The members will be put through a medical examination as to fitness for entrance into a military band.

PICK ORATORS FOR HERE.

Chillicothe High School Chooses 2 to
Declaim at Normal, April 23.

Miss Geraldine Clark and Berman Hayes have been chosen in a preliminary contest to represent the high school of Chillicothe in the inter-high school declamatory and oratorical contest at the Normal, April 23. Samuel Painter, who took fourth place in the declamation here last year, was second in the preliminary held this week.

GRAHAM PHYSICIAN MOVES HERE

Dr. H. S. Rowlette Leases Office Quar-
ters on North Main Street.

Dr. H. S. Rowlette of Graham has leased the former office quarters of the late Dr. G. A. Nash, over the H. T. Crane store, and will move his family to Maryville as soon as arrangements can be made.

Dr. Rowlette has been located at Graham for a number of years.

Miss Coga Thummel, teacher of the Elm Grove school, near Parnell, was shopping in Maryville today.

"Colored Villainy," a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

EASTER SERVICES

EVERY CHURCH IN THE CITY HAS
MADE PREPARATIONS.

IS A DAY OF FLOWERS

Extra Musical Numbers Have Been
Prepared—Weather Bids Fair
For Large Audiences.

Fair tonight and Sunday. Rising temperature.

In making preparations for the Easter parade tomorrow the weather man did his part and has promised a warm and sunny day for the annual pageant of Easter raiment.

Every church will observe the day with special services and masses of flowers and Easter lilies will join their symphony of color to the strains of music and song in making a harmony of worship for Easter day.

At the First Christian church, a special significance will be given to the morning worship by the presence of the Knights Templar, who will meet at their hall at 10:30 and attend in a body the service at 10:45 o'clock. The Rev. Robert L. Finch will preach the Easter sermon from the subject, "The Power of an Empty Tomb." The musical program will be: Anthem—"Seeking Jesus," Pearce; solo, Miss Bess Scott, "The Resurrection Morn," Rodney. At the evening service, the sermon subject will be "God's Dynamic," and the choir will sing, "Come Let Us Sing," by Shinn.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will speak at the morning service at 11 o'clock from the subject "An Achievement of Immortality." The regular Easter worship and communion service will be held. At eight o'clock in the evening the Rev. Mr. Harkness will preach from the subject, "Found Wanting." The musical program given under the direction of Prof. Harry Burnell Schuler will be: Morning—Prelude, "Spring Song," Ashford; anthem, "Crucifix," Faure; offertory, "Arietta," Greig; postlude, "Easter Gladness," Lee. Evening program, prelude, "Prelude in D," Williams; offertory, "Meditation," Ashford; anthem, "God So Loved the World," Pearce; postlude, "Voice of Praise," Lorenz.

At St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Catholic churches the usual Easter high mass and other services of the day will be celebrated. A special feature of the services will be the musical programs given at every service.

At the First Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will preach at the morning service from the subject, "I Believe in the Resurrection of Christ." The musical program at this hour will include the quartet, "Rejoice on this Glad Day," Nevins; sung by Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Nellie Wray, Rev. Mr. Cox and John Mutz, and the anthem, "Christ is Risen," Simper.

At the evening hour a cantata, "The Risen King," by Shelley, will be given by the choir, the cantata taking the place of the regular services. The other music will be a quartet "Christ is Risen," by Dressler, with violin obligato, played by Miss Edith Wilson, and a solo by the Rev. Mr. Cox, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay," by Bartlett, Schaecker.

On account of the absence of the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, no regular sermon will be given and the services are in charge of the laymen. At the morning services, the children of the primary department of the Sunday school will give a program of songs, readings and drills. It has been arranged by Miss Ada Albert, superintendent of the department. At eight o'clock in the evening, the service will include devotional exercises and talks by the laymen of the church and the music will be the choir singing of three Easter anthems, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay," Schaecker; "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen," from the Messiah; and "They Have Taken Away My Lord," a solo "Open the Gates," Knabb, by Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, solos by Miss Hazel Everhart and Orlo Quinn, and quartet singing by Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, Miss Everhart and Mr. Quinn.

The Rev. John Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will preach an Easter sermon at the morning hour and in the (Continued on Page 3)

NOMINATE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Dr. Jesse Miller, L. C. Cook, retiring
Members, Nominated at Mass
Meeting.

Dr. Jesse Miller and L. C. Cook were nominated for members of the school board at a mass meeting held last night in the circuit court room of the court house. The election will be held Tuesday, April 6, in connection with the city election. They are the retiring members of the board. Their terms are for three years. A very small crowd attended the meeting.

GRAHAM RECORD SUSPENDS.

W. J. Skidmore, Dual Editor, Will
Publish Only Skidmore New
Era Now.

The Graham Record, which is now in its fifth year, with W. J. Skidmore at the helm the last few months, will suspend publication this week, according to announcement made by Editor Skidmore. He will devote his entire attention to the publication of the Skidmore New Era, but will have a Graham correspondent, however, to handle Graham news and other business.

Dan R. Baker, now recorder of deeds, edited and published the Skidmore and Graham papers until last December.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Mrs. J. T. Linville Receives Word of
Death of Harvey Bryant.

Mrs. J. T. Linville received word today of the death of her brother, Prof. Harvey Bryant, who died early this morning at his home in Philadelphia, Pa. His death was very unexpected and no particulars have been learned by relatives here.

Prof. Bryant, who was a former resident of Nodaway county, had made his home in Pennsylvania for the past thirty years. For twenty years he had been head of the Pierce Business college at Philadelphia. His death follows closely that of his brother, John H. Bryant, who died at Moberly on March 15. The Bryant family were at one time residents of Burlington Junction and are widely known throughout this county.

U. S. NEEDS WOMEN'S AID.

Wage Earners Debaters Prove Equal
Suffrage Would Better Gov-
ernment.

That woman's suffrage is conducive to the welfare of the United States government was decided to the benefit of the judge in a debate by the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church last night. The affirmative debaters were Prof. Bert Cooper and Frank Mathes, while the Rev. J. H. Hubbard, pastor, and I. B. Williams opposed.

A vocal duet with impersonations of "grown-ups" was also given last night by Miss Louise Peery, daughter of M. A. Peery, and Robert Baker, son of Dan R. Baker, each 9 years old.

The entertainment committee also is arranging a surprise program for the Wage Earners meeting next Friday night.

WILL GIVE VOCAL SOLO.

Miss Agnes Thompson to Sing "Isle
D'Amour" at Concert Tomorrow.

Features of the weekly band concert to be held in the Empire theater tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock will be a vocal solo by Miss Agnes Thompson of "Isle D'Amour," and a cornet solo of "Sweet Kentucky Lady" by T. B. Maulding. The entire program is:

March, "The Battle Royal," Allen.
Overture to "William Tell," Rossini.
Vocal solo, "Isle D'Amour," Edwards—Agnes Thompson.
Waltz hesitation, "Starlight," Cruger.

Duet for trombone and cornet, serenade, "By a Babbling Brook"—Luscomb.
Grand selection, "Songs from the Old Folks," Lake.

De Cullud Valet to Miss Trombone, "Lassus Trombone," Fillmore.
Cornet solo, "Sweet Kentucky Lady," Hirsch—T. B. Maulding.
March "Semper Fidelis," Sousa.

Return to St. Joseph.
Mrs. E. E. Fisher and daughters, Evangeline and Beulah, left this morning for their home in St. Joseph, after a month's visit in this city with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville.

LEAH BAIRD and Wm. HUMPHREY in the
"The Man Who Knew" a society drama, "Learning" by George Ade, "The Devils Signature," "Aunties Welcome," "Within the Noose." SIX REELS TONIGHT
5 & 10c Fern Theatre, TONIGHT 5 & 10c

ORDER AMERICANS TO QUIT GERMANY

FIVE U. S. ARMY OFFICERS MUST
LEAVE AT ONCE.

WERE OBSERVING THE WAR ON TEUTON LINE

Attaches of Military Forces Instructed
to Return Home—Came as
Surprise.

By American Press.

Berlin, April 3.—Five American army officers who have been attached to the German military forces in the capacity of observers of war tactics used by the Teutons were ordered by cable today to return to the United States at once.

The order came as a surprise, as they expected to remain in Europe until the end of the war. When given leave to come to Germany it was understood they were to stay here until the hostilities ceased.

One of the men assigned to observation duty in Germany was sent from Fort Riley, Kan. Some of the army officers were attached to the German army forces in the east battle lines and others in the western arena.

GUARD NEW YORK HARBOR.

American Destroyer Makes Hudson
Trip to Prevent German Ships
Taking "French Leave."

By American Press.

New York, N. Y., April 3.—An unexpected trip by the United States destroyer Parker up the Hudson river early today from its anchorage near the Narrows, in the outer harbor, has given rise to reports that some of the vessels of the German steamship lines might try to slip out of the port without clearance papers.

Parker is one of the warships stationed here to maintain the neutrality of the port. The guard maintained at the entrance to the harbor appeared to have been tightened as a result of a statement by pilots that the British cruiser formerly on duty off shore here, had disappeared, apparently to watch for the German steamship Prinzess Eitel Friederich, off the Virginia capes, should it succeed in escaping from Newport News, Va., where it ran to cover several weeks ago.

BRIT STEAMER TORPEDOED

England's Ship Lockwood Struck by
German Submarine Missile—
Crew is Saved.

By American Press.

London, April 3.—The British steamer Lockwood was torpedoed by a German submarine last night off Steart Point, in Devonshire, and sunk. The crew was saved, however.

WILL GET FIGHT RESULTS.

The Democrat-Forum will receive telegraphic dispatches covering the Jack Johnson-Jesse Willard 45-round limit fight at Havana, Cuba, Monday morning.

To The Voters of the Fourth Ward.

Gentlemen:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the Fourth ward, at the polls Tuesday, April 6.

D. E. McDONALD.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.

Big Easter Ball At W. O. W. Hall

Monday Eve., April 5

Come and enjoy the big dance of the season. Music by 6 piece W. O. W. Orchestra.

Admission . . . Fifty Cents

The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Entered as second class matter June 4, 1910, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED BY
MARYVILLE PUBLISHING CO.
(Incorporated.)

JAMES TODD..... Editors
W. C. VAN CLEVE.....
WALTER S. TODD..... Superintendent

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 10 cents per week.

Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, Mo., at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

ELMER W. (RED) BARROCK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

VERNON E. DICKSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

O. P. WADE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election, Tuesday, April 6.

W. A. TOWNSEND.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

J. D. FORD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the fourth ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6.

LOUIS GRAM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the first ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6.

M. A. HAHN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6.

E. M. DRAGOO.

To the Voters of the First Ward, Maryville, Mo.
Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for alderman of the First ward of Maryville, Mo.

ED F. HAMLIN.

To the Voters of the Third Ward, Maryville, Mo.
Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for Alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.

M. A. PEERY.

To the Voters of the Third Ward, Maryville, Mo.
Gentlemen. Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so, and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election, April 6th, 1915, for alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.

MARTIN H. BORRUSCH.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

COUNCIL LOCKED; TAKE UP FULSHER

(Continued from first page)

the streets committee with power to act.

The installation of a city light at the viaduct on Mulberry street over the Wabash track, was recommended by the light committee, while the matter of installing a light at the west end of Second street was referred to the same committee for investigation.

Yeo Brothers were granted a license to operate a pool hall of six tables.

J. H. Killion was re-appointed night patrolman for thirty days.

Treasurer Compares Year's Balances.

The reports of the various city officials and departments were read and approved. The annual report of City Treasurer J. F. Colby shows the city treasury balances for April, 1914, and April, 1915, as follows:

	1914.	1915.
General fund	\$ 8,874.62	\$ 6,264.23
Paving interest fund	777.38	258.36
Paving sinking fund	1,756.51	15.62
Sewer interest fund	15.24	4.38
Sewer sinking fund	216.92	4.38
Lateral sewer fund	766.90	1,078.38
Library fund	1,134.72	1,039.32
Roads and Highway fund	2,761.42
Street fund	155.00	3,095.54
Water bond fund	77,738.66	542.12
Street workers' guarantee fund	200.00	300.00
Water operating fund	3,231.96	1,039.33
Water bond interest fund	2,671.64	2,631.88
Water bond sinking fund	2,596.39	5,298.66
Pay roll fund	76.79
Cemetery fund	174.70

Perceiving that the paving resolutions could not be brought up last night without the street grade ordinance accompanying, the council was adjourned to meet next Wednesday night, April 7, to certify the city election returns of the day preceding and to adopt the paving resolutions.

Arrive From Oklahoma.

Miss Edna Bonewitz left this morning for St. Joseph to meet her sister, Mrs. W. Ben Turner and small son, William George of Sayre, Okla., who will come to Maryville to visit at the Bonewitz home and with Mr. Turner's sister, Mrs. Augustus Rommiser.

John Kirch Ill.

John Kirch is critically ill at his home on East Thompson street. Mr. Kirch became ill a few days ago with pneumonia fever and his condition developed a serious stage yesterday.

Lamar Merchant Here.

Charles McCall, who is engaged in the grocery business at Lamar, Colo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCall.

Miss Baker Here.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, a student at Northwestern University (Chicago), is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

Miss Bertha Schmauder will leave tonight for her home at Burlington Junction, to visit until Monday.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1915,

there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors this 27th day of February, 1915.

J. R. BRINK,

President of the Board.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

DEBATED GOV'T. OWNERSHIP

Happy Hill Pupils Discuss Feasibility Of Taking Over Railroads.

A debate on "Resolved that the Government should own and operate the railroads," was held at the Happy Hill school near Burlington Junction, last night. Weekly debates are held at that rural school and much interest has been taken in them.

Last week they decided that immigrants should be put to the educational test before being allowed to enter the United States. The affirmative side of the subject last night was championed by H. A. Smith, Charles Greenley and Guy Johnston and the negative by Miss Grace Neet, R. R. Staples Jr., and S. P. Dougherty.

GIVEN STATE APPOINTMENT.

Miss Dorothy Bean to San Francisco With Missouri Commission.

Miss Dorothy Bean, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean of Creston, Iowa, formerly of this city, has been given an appointment in the Pacific exposition and will leave Tuesday for San Francisco to take up her new work. Miss Bean spent yesterday in Maryville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

Miss Bean will make her home in the Missouri building at the exposition where the other employees of the commission are domiciled. Mrs. Jesse B. Gantt of St. Louis is matron of the building. Miss Bean has been employed at Jefferson City, during the legislative session as stenographer for Senator Anderson Craig.

MRS. VAN BRIGGLE, 76, DEAD.

Was Resident of Maryville Many Years—Will Hold Funeral Monday.

Following a three year's illness, during which she has been unable to leave her room, Mrs. L. F. Van Briggle died at six o'clock this morning at the family home, 909 East Second street.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral service, but will be probably held Monday afternoon. Definite arrangements are withheld until the arrival of a daughter from Kansas City, who will come tonight.

Mrs. Van Briggle was nearly seventy-six years old and she has been a resident of Maryville for many years. She is survived by her husband and three children. They are Mrs. Charles Shipp of Arkoe, Mrs. Ida Conant of Kansas City and Mrs. Shipp of Ottawa, Kan. Mrs. Conant and her daughter, Miss Edna Walters, will arrive tonight. The other daughters have been with their mother for several weeks.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Guy C. Clary, Clearmont.....over 21
Jennie E. Robinson, Clearmont.....18
Frank Orvil Litch, Hopkins.....25
Hattie Frances Lawler, Hopkins.....25

Pickering Girls Shopping.

Miss Eva Burks, accompanied by Miss Edith Jones, came to Maryville today to visit Miss Burks' uncle, J. L. Tilson and W. R. Tilson and to shop.

Burlington Postmaster Here.

Charles Ferguson, postmaster of Burlington Junction, was in Maryville today on business.

Mrs. L. B. Tracy returned this morning from a visit of ten days at Bedford, Iowa, where she was called by the serious illness of her niece, Ruby Drum.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system while entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Merchant's CAFE

Easter Dinner
April Fourth

35c

Tomato Soup
Roast Turkey Oyster Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Chicken Pot Pie and Cranberry Sauce
ENTREES

Creamed Peas

Stewed Tomatoes

Mashed Potatoes

Relish

Onions

Radishes

DESSERTS

Ice Cream

Cake

Tea

Coffee

Milk

Music by Maulding's Orchestra

12:30 to 1:30

YOU CAN WIN THIS DOZEN PAIRS OF PHOENIX SILK HOSIERY FREE

Are You Going to Try For These Desirable Prizes?

To the Girl or Woman who can write the best advertisement on Phoenix Silk Hosiery—we will give 1 dozen pairs of these famous hose absolutely free. For the second best ad we will give 1-2 dozen pairs absolutely free.

The simplest ad may be the best ad. All ads must be handed or mailed to us before Saturday night, April 10. Send in your ad early. Two advertising men will be the judges. For further information call at our store.

Haines

THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

DISMISS LARABEE CHARGE

Lincoln Farmer Freed of Forgery Complaint—May Not Foreclose 160-Acre Farm.

The state charge of forgery placed against W. M. Larabee, a farmer northwest of Elmo, who was arrested a few days ago by Sheriff Wallace, was dismissed this afternoon by Justice W. L. Johnson on instructions by Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers. Larabee was to have been given his preliminary hearing this afternoon. He was out on a \$500 bond.

The charge against Larabee was dismissed because he later paid up on the \$1,000 note to which he was charged with having signed another's name without his knowledge or consent.

The foreclosure of Larabee's 160-acre farm in the northwest corner of Lincoln township, was due to result in a sheriff's sale at the court house late this afternoon to satisfy judgments against him. The matter may be adjusted, however, to the satisfaction of creditors.

STATE HAS BIG BALANCE.

Missouri's Treasurer Reports \$7,286,571.07 on Hand—Is Record Breaker.

At the beginning of business yesterday State Treasurer E. P. Deal filed with Governor Major his monthly statement showing the transactions and condition of the treasury for March.

It shows a record-breaking balance of money to the credit of the state. This condition is due to the fact that but few of the appropriations made by the forty-eighth general assembly are yet available for disbursement.

There was on hand in the treasury February 28 a balance of \$7,167,463.51. The receipts during March were \$1,257,720.29 and the disbursements were \$1,138,612.73, leaving the general balance on hand today \$7,286,571.07.

The balance in the revenue fund is \$958,009.41, the earnings of the penitentiary for the month were \$43,930.68 and the balance in the game protection fund is \$26,505.91. There is a balance in the state capital building fund of \$2,545,261.49. There is a general balance in the various good roads funds of \$363,924.84.

STATE FAIR BUILDING READY.

Missouri's Home at Frisco Filled With Exhibits—Formal Opening a Month Off.

The Missouri building at the Panama-Pacific fair in San Francisco already is opened, but Missouri day will not be until May 3. St. Louis will have a special day immediately preceding that, and the St. Louis Business Men's League also will have a special day.

The Missouri building is called the "Missouri Home." The commissioners and those in charge of the building will live on the second floor of the building. Downstairs is a large assembly hall.

It was built as an assembly place for conventions and other gatherings which will be held in the Missouri building and thus advertise the state. The building ranks sixth in size.

The Missouri exhibits, five in number, are in the administration buildings of the fair. They consist of an agricultural, a horticultural, an educational, a mining and a live stock exhibition. The exhibits are all in place, except the live stock.

That exhibit will be gathered together late in the summer in Kansas City and sent to San Francisco. A feature of the horticultural exhibition is three car loads of Missouri's apples. Each visitor to the exhibit will be given an apple.

In the Missouri building the commissioners have gathered copies of every book, as far as possible, written by Missourians. It will be one of the first collections of its kind gathered together in the state. Copies of every Missouri newspaper will be received at the building and will be available for Missourians who visit the fair.

LITTLE PRECIPITATION IN MARCH

A Total of 14.5 Inches of Snow Fell, But Moisture Was Slight.

A total precipitation of 1.8 inches, or 14.5 inches of snow, fell during March, according to records kept by J. R. Brink, government observer. The records for the past ten years show it is considerably below normal, though about the same as last year. The last ten years precipitation for March was:

1905, 1.59; 1906, 1.91; 1907, 2.98;

1908, 0.83; 1909, 2.21; 1910, 0.29; 1911, 0.80; 1912, 2.00; 1913, 2.43; 1914, 3.46; 1915, 1.80.

"Colored Villainy," a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Taken with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 52 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



It is
Time to
Garden

We have the tools
for you

We feature the "Hall"
Garden Plows

The frame of this plow is steel, and the handles are either wood or steel. This tool is furnished complete with five regular attachments.

\$2.25

Extra five and seventh-tooth cultivating attachments at 45c and 50c each.

If you need a new hoe, rake, spading fork or shovel, we have an assortment that will give you a wide selection. Every article we have in our garden tool department is of the best quality and we will fit you out at right prices.

Weeders 60c
Hoes 25c to 60c
Rakes 25c to 75c

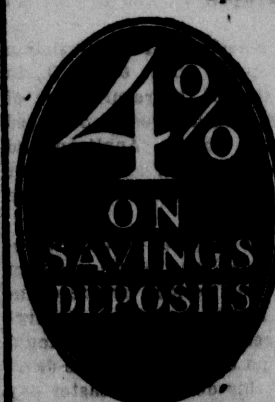
Spades 50c to \$1.00
Spading Forks 75c to \$1.00
Shovels 65c to \$1.00

Garrett & Eckert Hardware Company

South Side Square

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today



Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year

Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE — MISSOURI

Auto Livery

Any Time, Any Where. Half block east of Linville Hotel, Star Barn. Hanamo 178, Farmers 130.

J. D. ROLIN, Maryville, Mo.

Notice

A general election will be held in the City of Maryville, County of Nodaway, State of Missouri. TUESDAY, APRIL SIX, Nineteen hundred Fifteen (1915) for the purpose of electing One Alderman from each ward and also a city collector to fill the unexpired term of S. G. Sealeman deceased.

U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.
Hogs—8,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$7.00. Estimate tomorrow, 29,000.
Sheep—1,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—1,500. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$6.90.
Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None. Market steady.
Hogs—2,100. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$6.85.
Sheep—None.

The Woodmen Circle will hold a market Saturday afternoon at Price & McNeal's furniture store. All kinds of home baking for sale. 29-1-3

Shipped to St. Joseph.

The following stockmen marketed live stock in St. Joseph Thursday:
J. Owens, Skidmore; C. P. Ingerson, G. H. Swaney, L. V. Chambers, Pickering; J. W. Thompson, Barnard; J. B. Nunnelle, Maryville; J. R. Bagsley, Skidmore.

To Visit in Hutchinson.

Mrs. Alice Perrin left Thursday night for Hutchinson, Kan., where she will visit until Monday with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. McLeod, and family.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Let me hear your watch tick

If you want your watch repaired by a skillful repairer bring it to me. I employ a watchmaker who knows his business.

All work guaranteed. No matter how badly your watch is broken it can be repaired at



F. R. ANTHONY M. D.

Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

W. G. GROSS & SON,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.
Hannam 4690.
824 North Fillmore Street.

KARL E. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store.
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company,
Maryville, Mo.



PERFECT
FITTING
GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

H. T. CRANE
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Easter Flowers

and Plants. Come and bring your friends to see our display of Lilies, Roses, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Cyclamen, Spirea; Etc., which we have potted or for cut. We also have plenty of fresh cut roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Etc. We deliver all orders promptly and safely.

The Engelmann
Greenhouse
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

SOCIETY
AND
CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 62 Home 608

An Easter Wish.

"May a guest enter into your door and abide with you from the morning until the day is far spent, and may He sit with you at your feast and while He stays may your heart burn with pleasure and exultation and when He has gone away, may such a peaceful joy remain that ever and ever you will bless this Easter day."—Kassaimer.

Dinner Party.

Miss May Grownay will give a dinner party at noon tomorrow at which her guests will be Miss Grace Sturm and Mr. John Francis Flynn of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus and family and the employees of the Remus store with a musical at their home Thursday evening. Miss Minnie Reese of Elmo, who is the guest of the Johnsons, assisted in entertaining.

Music Department.

The regular meeting of the Music department of the Twentieth Century club will be held Monday afternoon at the studio of the Conservatory of Music. Prof. P. O. Landon will have charge of the program giving a talk on German opera. The regular program arranged for Monday will be held over until the May meeting and Mr. Landon will give the address at that time.

Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Woodworth will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow at their home on South Fillmore street. On account of the frail health of Mrs. Woodworth, the day will be quietly spent the only visitors present being their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hiatt of Kansas City. Flowers, remembrances and messages have been sent in by friends in the city and abroad.

N. N. Club Entertains.

The N. N. club gave a party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Jane Dougherty, near Gaynor. A program of music and readings was given and this was followed by several amusing contests, which included a potato and needle threading race. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kroger and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharr, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Miss Eva Hollenbeck, Charles Dougherty and Mrs. Dougherty.

To Celebrate Birthday.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of R. Dakan, southwest of Maryville, Thursday, when a party of Mr. Dakan's friends gathered to celebrate his seventy-first birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Coler and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dakan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kime, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawford and family, Mrs. Curtis Shroyer and daughter, Lois, of St. Joseph; Miss Minnie Fox, E. L. Charles, Ernest Dakan, Merlin Dakan, Carl Hagan and Everett Fox.

Robinson-Clary.

Miss Jennie Robinson and Mr. Guy Clary, both of Clearmont, were married at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. W. Snoderly on West Seventh street. The words of the marriage service were read by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. The ceremony was witnessed by the groom's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Clary of the city, and the members of the Snoderly family. Mr. Clary and his bride left on the 7:50 Burlington train for a few weeks honeymoon trip after which they will be at home at Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr entertained a party of friends at their country home, south of the city, Friday evening. A charming musical program was presented by Mrs. Eugene Wallace and Miss Jennie Diem, and a dainty two-course luncheon was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Mary McNeal of Kansas City, Miss May Doran, Miss Jennie Diem, Miss Merle Lyle, Miss Pearl Wallace, Miss Allene Carr, Ora Carr, Charles Foster, Clifford Lyle and Lynn and Galen Wallace.

Juvenile Party.

Mrs. H. D. Snyder of West Thomp-

son street, entertained at a pretty Easter party yesterday afternoon to celebrate the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Lucile Wright Snyder. The rooms and table were decorated with Easter colors and novelties, and juvenile games furnished amusement. Among the games was an egg rolling contest, in which the prize was won by Helen Geist. A miniature punch bowl was presided over by Elizabeth Beech and Edwyna Forsyth. Mrs. Snyder was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. R. C. Seal, Mrs. George Pat Wright and Mrs. Anna Snyder in entertaining the children present, who were Harriett Miller, Virginia Belle Dean, Virginia Curdutt, Katherine Baker, Helen and Mabel Geist, Eva Margaret Frank, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Edwyna Forsyth, Elizabeth Beech, Virginia Curdutt, Mary Todd and Esther Roseberry.



PICKED UP IN THE ORCHARD

If Trees Are Not Protected Against Mice Much Damage Will Result—Sort and Pack Apples.

As we look out over the orchard these days, everything seems to be quiet and peaceful on the surface; but if there is deep snow on the ground thousands of mice are probably busy making their tunnels from their nests to the young trees to breakfast off their tender bark. If you have not protected the trees by putting paper or wire screens about them your reflections will not be altogether pleasant.

If you have apples to sell and they have not yet been properly sorted and packed, now is a good time to do this work. Sort according to size and color and pack in small boxes with paper between the layers, particularly if you have private customers, as most peo-



Good Way to Use Dead Trees—Fine Work for the Winter.

ple like them better that way than when packed loosely in barrels.

Be particular to select good apples of the same size for the top layer, but be just as particular to see that those in the middle and the bottom of the box are equally good.

Second quality apples should be packed in the same way, in boxes by themselves, and the culls can either be made into cider or worked up for family use or sold in the market for just what they are. If the second grade apples and the culls are packed in along with the best you will get nothing more than the price for culls, as buyers always base their offering on the poorest quality of fruit.

If the fruit is stored in the cellar, it must be well ventilated and perfectly dry, although we have found that apples stored on a cement floor become too dry and are apt to shrivel. We believe that there is nothing better than an earthen floor for storing apples or fruits of all kinds, providing the drainage is perfect.

If the cellar becomes damp at sudden thaws the fruit should be looked over carefully and all imperfect specimens sorted out and the fruit elevated two or three feet above the floor.

If you are going to plant a new orchard next spring make your selections now and give your order to the nursery along in February so that it may be delivered to you when wanted. By getting in your order early you are more likely to get good trees and shipments will be made to reach you at planting time.

Vaccination a Fake.

If any tree doctor offers to vaccinate your trees to repel insects and disease set the dog on him and drive him off the place in a hurry. He is a faker and his treatment is no good. It may hurt the tree; it certainly will not be of benefit.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

EASTER SERVICES

(Continued from page 1.)

evening he will preach from the subject, "The Death of Saul." The musical program given by the choir will be "I Saw the Holy City," Starr; "Glory to Our King," Havergal; anthem, "Praise to Thee," Kirkpatrick. Solos and special numbers will also be given at both the morning and evening hours.

Sunday Services
at Local Churches

Notice to Church Goers.

The evening services tomorrow will begin at 8 o'clock. The young people's societies will meet at 7 o'clock. This change of time applies to the First Methodist, South Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian churches. By order of the Ministerial Alliance.

SAMUEL D. HARKNESS,
Chairman.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Unreality." No Sunday evening service.

Wednesday night service at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to the use of the reading room and to all the services.

First Christian.

Robert L. Finch, pastor.
Tomorrow is Easter, the day of all the year when the churches should be crowded. We want 500 people in the Bible school at 9:30 o'clock, and a great audience to greet the special guests of the day, the Knights Templar, who will join with us at the 10:45 service. Sermon subject, "The Power of An Empty Tomb." The choir will sing "Seeking Jesus," by Pearce, and Miss Besse Scott will sing "The Resurrection Morn," by Rodney. Our evening service begins at 8 o'clock. The choir will sing "Come Let Us Sing," Shinn, and the sermon subject will be "God's Dynamic." You are cordially invited to all our services.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, Pastor.
Let us have the largest attendance of the year at the Sunday school. All try to be there on time.

At 10:45 we will have our Easter service, to which we extend a cordial invitation to everyone.

An Easter sermon will be given by the pastor, and the musical program will be "I Saw the Holy City," Starr; "Glory to Our King," Havergal; anthem, "Praise to Thee," Kirkpatrick, and "Jerusalem," Ward, by the choir, and a solo, "Easter Song."

Epworth League at 7 o'clock p. m. Evening preaching services at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Death of Saul."

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.
Sunrise prayer meeting at 6 o'clock will inaugurate the day's worship. Miss Ford will be the leader.

Sunday school at 9:45, under the leadership of the new superintendent, D. E. Hotchkiss.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Elder-elect Charles Wadley will be ordained and installed as an elder of the church; a number of candidates for church membership will be received and the Holy Communion will be administered. The pastor will preach a short sermon on "The Achievement of Immortality."

A meeting for men will be held at 3 o'clock. The sermon will be on "The Gentle Art of Polite Evasion." Rev. Cox will sing and a male quartet will contribute a selection to the hour. Every man in town is wanted at this service.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The service will be the last of the ten days evangelistic campaign, and the sermon will deal with the sophistry of "Found Wanting." The music for the day will be given under the direction of Professor Schuler.

To Collect Magazines Tuesday.

The Magazine day committee of the City Federation of Women's clubs will make a gathering of all magazines at the business houses Tuesday. The collecting will not reach beyond the business section, and it will begin early Tuesday morning.

The Ladies of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will hold an Easter market Saturday at Hudson & Welch.

Miss Blanche Shippe, teacher of the Morning View school, near Parnell, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Shippe, Second and Buchanan streets, this week end.

Miss Euphemia Heflin, a teacher in the Ravenwood schools, is shopping in Maryville today.

Rheumatism
Muscle Colds

"It is easy to use and quick to respond. No work. Just apply. It penetrates without rubbing."

Read What Others Say:

"Have used your Liniment very successfully in a case of rheumatism, and always have a bottle on hand in case of a cold or sore throat. I wish to say I think it one of the best of household remedies. I would not have used it only it was recommended to me by a friend of mine who, I wish to say, is one of the best boosters for your Liniment I ever saw."—J. W. Fuller, Denver, Col.



"Just a line in praise of Sloan's Liniment. I have been ill nearly fourteen weeks with rheumatism, have been treated by doctors who did their best. I had not slept for the terrible pain for several nights, when my wife got me a small bottle of the Liniment and three applications gave me relief so that I could sleep."—Joseph Tamblin, 615 Commerce Street, McKeesport, Pa.

SLOAN'S
LINIMENT

Good for Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains and Bruises.

All Dealers 25c.

Send four cents in stamps for a free TRIAL BOTTLE.

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc. Dept. B Philadelphia, Pa.

IS VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Miss Linnie Davis of Guilford Dies—Will Hold Funeral Tomorrow.

Miss Linnie Davis, the daughter of Mrs. Melvina Davis of Guilford, died at 6:30 o'clock last night at the family home.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Chapman, pastor of the Christian church of Rosendale.

Miss Davis would have passed her thirty-second birthday today. She had been a sufferer with tuberculosis for some time. She is survived by her mother, one sister and five brothers. They are Mrs. May Hogue and John Davis of Volin, S. D.; A. B., A. L. and Lowell Davis of Guilford and Henry Davis of Florida.

W. C. VAN CLEVE HOME.

Editor of Democrat-Forum Returns From Absence at Capital.

W. C. Van Cleve, associate editor of The Democrat-Forum, who is employed during the congressional session as journal clerk in the house of representatives, arrived home this morning from a four months stay at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Van Cleve will be in the city until the reassembling of congress in December.

"Colored Villainy," a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS TO GO IN.

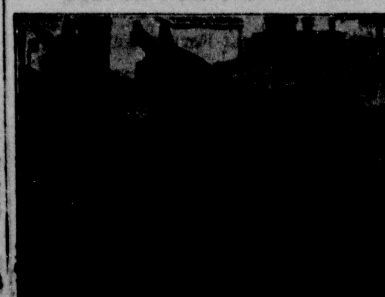
Newly Elected Polk Officials Supplant Old Ones Today—Some Give Bonds.

The final meeting of the old Polk township board was held in the rear of the Real Estate bank this afternoon to transact minor business and pay outstanding bills, after which the newly elected Polk township officers were sworn in. Two gave bonds. They were Ed C. Curfman, trustee, for \$25,000, and Robert Jones, constable, for \$2,500. No others but the collector need give bond, and he not until next September.

The oaths of office of Trustee Curfman, Constable Jones, Collector C. L. Gann, Assessor E. E. Tilton, township board members John Dowden and M. A. Nicholas were administered by Burt M. Rowley, acting clerk for Ed Hamlin. No justices of the peace qualified today, but will later.

Following the old board's meeting, the new township board met and elected Ed C. Curfman, trustee, as president of the board, and E. E. Tilton, secretary. The board will meet again next week to appoint road overseers and transact other business.

Work Mules For Sale



15 PAIR WORK MULES

3 to 5 years old

can give time if desired

Chas. H. Roach
Farmers Phone Sedalia, Mo.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET.

County Association Has Met With Success in Its Work.

Following a series of township interdenominational Sunday school conventions to be held during April in each township in Nodaway county, two important Sunday school meetings will be held in May in this city.

One will be the Sunday school institute of the Maryville district of the Methodist church to be held in the First Methodist church May 14 and 15, and the other one will be May 17, when the interdenominational institute will be held. Several speakers and workers of national fame are expected to be present at the convention of May 17.

The County Sunday School Association has met with great success in its work for township organization of the Sunday schools. Five township interdenominational conventions have already been arranged and the programs made out. The ones for which plans have already been perfected will be held at Clearmont, April 20; Ravenwood, April 18; Burlington Junction, April 20; Hopkins, April 22; and Skidmore April 27. Every township in the county will hold its convention before the date of the district one to be held in Maryville.

Much of the work in planning for these conventions has been done by the President of the County association H. C. Bower, and the secretary, Miss Eva Davis. The result of their work has been gratifying and each school in the county has aided in their efforts to bring the Sunday schools to the highest possible standard of efficiency. Nodaway county Sunday schools will be represented at the state convention to be held next fall in St. Louis and the officers and workers are desirous of bringing home some of the state honors.

Vernando Heflin, clerk of the Common Sense school district, was in Maryville today on business.

For
Attractive
Walls

HEATH & MILLIGAN

Flat Interior Wall Finish

Produces velvety flat wall effects which are sanitary and washable

ATTRACTIVE COLORS
ECONOMICAL TO USE
EASY TO APPLY
RESULTS SURE TO PLEASE

A Handsome Set of Interior Plates may be had from

Curfman
Lumber Company

The world is moving so fast now-a-days that the man who says it cannot be done is generally interrupted by someone else doing it.—Elbert Hubbard.

THIS is the age of speed, the age of rapid changes. Methods used from times immemorial are discarded over night. Business conditions that worked very well a few years ago would mean failure for the concern that applied them today.

It used to be that a merchant could run a business fairly well by waiting for customers to come along.

But advertising has changed all this. Now the big part of merchandise is sold before the buyer ever enters the store. Now the merchant, through his advertising, goes out to meet his old customers and to attract new ones.

Some people believe that this great method of merchandising, by advertising, has merely divided up the business, that it takes business from one man and hands it to another. Nothing could be farther from the real truth.

The fact is advertising of competitive concerns has created new markets, new desires. It has developed more business and made bigger businesses. It has created industry that never existed before. It has developed new activity where ever its magic touch has been applied.

Advertising is keeping the world booming along. It is the agency of live modern men who believe in doing things, the kind who go after business, who construct new business.

Watch for the search light of advertising and you will see the men who are the trade builders of the city, the state and the nation. Watch for the search light of advertising and with it you will see progress, industry and better social conditions.

The world is moving along fast now-a-days. There isn't any place for the man who says it cannot be done. You can be just as great a factor as any other man in helping the world to move along. You can be one of the trade builders. You can help to develop prosperity, industry and better social conditions.

GOOD ROADS

OPERATION OF A ROAD DRAG

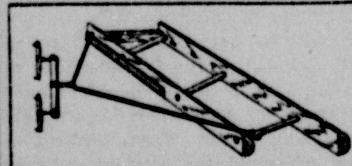
One of Advantages is Maintenance of Smooth Surface, Free From Ruts and Troublesome Holes.

(By H. F. HASKELL)

The successful operation of a drag involves two principles: The first concerns the length and position of the hitch, while the second deals with the position of the driver on the drag. Each influences the other to a large extent and successful manipulation of the drag is dependent upon an understanding of both of them.

For ordinary purposes the snatch link, or clevis, should be fastened far enough toward the blade end of the chain to force the unloaded drag to follow the team at an angle of 45 degrees. This will cause the earth to move along the face of the drag smoothly and will give comparatively light draft to the team, provided the driver rides in the line of draft.

The distance from the drag at which the team is hitched affects the depth of the cutting. Shortening the chain tends to lift the front slab from the ground; a longer hitch causes the blade to cut more deeply. The length



Serviceable Road Drag.

of the hitch may be regulated by lengthening and shortening the chain at the end which runs through the hole in the blade end of the drag. Usually two horses are enough to pull a drag over an ordinary earth road.

The object of the drag is to move earth toward the center of the road way and to raise it gradually above the surrounding level. While this is being accomplished, all mudholes and ruts will be filled, into which traffic will press the fresh earth. The drag does the best work when the soil is moist, but not sticky.

In soils full of loose stones or even small boulders the drag does good service. The loose stones are drawn into a windrow down the center of the road, while the earth is deposited around the boulders in such a way that the surface is leveled.

The approximate cost of a split-log drag, labor and material is about three dollars; the cost for dragging one mile, going over several times, team and driver, is just what you will make it from one dollar up, depending on the number of times required to go over the rough road.

The advantages to be gained from the persistent use of a road drag may be summarized as follows:

The maintenance of a smooth, serviceable earth road free from ruts and mudholes. The obtaining of such a road surface with the expenditure of little money and labor in comparison with the money and labor required for other methods. The reduction of mud in wet weather and of dust in dry weather.

CONSTRUCTING A PLANK DRAG

Road implement Often Made of Lumber Instead of Logs—Two Horses Sufficient to Haul Device.

Drags are often constructed of planks instead of logs. The plank should be strengthened along the middle line by a 2x6 inch strip. A triangular strip may be used under the lower edge of the blade to give it the proper cutting slope.

Usually two horses are enough to pull a drag over an ordinary earth road. The team should be driven with one horse on either side of the right-hand wheel track the full length of the portion to be dragged and the return made over the other half of the roadway. The object of this treatment is to move earth toward the center of the roadway and raise it gradually above the surrounding level. While this is being accomplished all mudholes and ruts will be filled, into which traffic will pack the fresh earth.

Horse Care.

Don't whip the horse if he is afraid. Talk gently to him. Don't forget his salt. Don't put a rough, dirty bit in his mouth, nor a frosty one. Don't hitch him in the cold, unprotected by blankets, and hitch him so the wind will not be in his face. Notice how horses in a lot always turn tail to a cold wind. Give him enough to eat of a good, wholesome food, and all the good water he wants.

The Dairy Business.

It is said that those who don't like dairying should go out of it, or not engage in it. Experience has taught us that men seldom make money from any commodity that they do not like to handle. This is as true of hogs as of cows. There is money in both if you are organized to handle them and give the matter plenty of intelligent care.

Eggs to Discard.

Eggs weighing less than two ounces each should not be incubated.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

Miscellaneous.

Shorthorn bulls for sale. Martin Gross & Son. 3-4.

WANTED—Waitress at The Merchants Cafe, 410 N. Main street. 2-4.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, will let free to girl for company. S. B. Moore, 209 South Market. 2-5.

WANTED—Woman to help with housework and help care for invalid. Call Farmers phone 164-15.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

SUDAN GRASS—Free from Johnson,oughed for hybrids. 40c lb; 5 or more 30c lb. Elmer Fraser. 2-8.

NOTICE—I have taken the agency for Nu Bone corsets. Mrs. E. A. Sorrell, 509 North Fillmore. 3-6

CAR OF ALFALEA on Wabash track, \$17 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 3-6

ALFALEA HAY AT WABASH—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, crops, green and brown grades, barn hays. No burrs, thistles or green, washy, frosted 4th crop. \$15.50 to \$18.00 per ton at car. See or phone me. Elmer Fraser. 2-5.

Learn the Hawaiian (steel) Guitar as played in "Bird of Paradise" (by using a steel guitar adjuster you can use your instrument for both methods). Alma M. Nash, 10 Michau Bldg. 2-5.

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 465 West Twelfth. 1-1

Stop. Look. Listen. Don't go by but come buy. Sudan grass—when I say Sudan, I mean Sudan, per lb 50c, in 10-lb lots, 40c. Cane seed, per bu., \$1.00. Red Clover seed per bu. \$10.00 and that means Red Clover, not Buckhorn or anything else. Seed corn from \$2.50 per bu. to \$5.00 per bu. The Seed Man, East Side Square. R. S. Braniger. 1-3.

FOR SALE—Johnson Co., White and Reid's Yellow Dent Seed corn, 100 percent test at Columbia. M. C. Thompson, Farmer's phone 219. 2-15.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 15, 50c; 100, \$3.00. Mrs. Will R. Wells, Farmers phone 35-12.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs 100 for \$2.50. Mrs. J. R. Gilbert, route 4, Farmer's phone 98-12. 30.5.

FOR SALE—Bicycle and typewriter, both in good condition. Call at this office. 1-3.

LOST—One rose coral, gold mounted screw ear ring. Return to Miss Schenck, Democrat-Forum. 1-3.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, 300 for \$1, strictly new beds, guaranteed true to name. J. A. Clark, route 3, Farmers' phone 37-13. 1-14.

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, white Swedish, 65c bushel at farm, 3 miles west of Pickering, on the old Jim Storm farm. C. D. Suttle. Mutual phone 16-52. 1-7.

Seven room modern house for sale at a bargain, if taken at once. Also modern house for rent. Phone 649, Fred Kurtz. 1-3.

ALFALEA FOR SALE—Will have car of choice alfalfa on Burlington tracks Monday and Wednesday, second and third cuttings, no damaged hay. Pick your bales. Come and see it. S. J. DeArmond. 3-6

SEED POTATOES—Early Ohio, strictly choice and true to name. \$1.50 per bushel. Irish Cobbler, best ever put on the table. Same price. R. S. Braniger, east side of square. 3-6

"Colored Villainy," a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

Change Time of Freight Train.

The southbound local freight of the Villisca branch of the Burlington railroad now arrives and departs from Clearmont, Burlington Junction, Skidmore and Quitman an hour earlier than formerly. At Skidmore the time of its arrival now is at 10:23, while heretofore it was 11:50 o'clock in the morning.

Buy your Easter dinner needs from the Buchanan Street Methodist market Saturday at Hudson & Welch.

Miss Elizabeth Doran left this morning for Conception where she will spend a few days, the guest of Miss Margaret Allen.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FOR TWENTY YEARS.

From the Gallatin, Mo., Democrat.

Dr. C. W. Prettyman, the Chicago specialist, made his usual monthly trip to Gallatin this week. He tells us that his visit this week completes the 20th year since he began coming to Gallatin. He has filled his date once a month during those twenty years, thus making 240 visits in all. He has won the confidence of our people by his fair and courteous treatment, if he could help those who came to him for advice he has told them so, and if he could be of no assistance to them he has declined to give them treatment. Dr. Prettyman's specialty is chronic disease and he has been very successful where his directions have been followed. He isn't afraid to use printer's ink and his advertisement appears in the Democrat every month. We like the Dr. and hope to see him in Gallatin once a month for twenty years, longer.

Linnville Hotel, Monday, April 5.

GAYNOR NEWS.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. McCullom gave them a surprise party Wednesday evening.

Grandma Potter celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary Thursday.

Miss Bessie Nicholson spent Thursday at the C. C. Cooper home.

Word has been received by relatives here of the recent death of Mrs. Arthur Leats of North Dakota.

Claude Cooper was a Sheridan vis-

itor Thursday.

Mr. Taylor and Seymour Potter helped George Negus haul hay from the Shroyer farm Friday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will hold an Easter sale, consisting of fancy work and useful articles at the church April 6. A Chicken Pie dinner will be served at noon.

FOR SALE Some Slightly Used CARS At Wilderman's Garage

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred

Buff Orpington eggs. \$1.00 for settings. \$5.00 per hundred. Chicks for sale. Good winter layers, big bone. Phone Farmers 23-0-12. Route 7. Mrs. Ed Walker.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, The utility breed. Eggs 50c per setting; \$3.00 per hundred. Phone 37-13 Farmers. Route 3. Mrs. J. A. Clark.

S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusive ly. Fine layers. Eggs, \$3.00 for 100. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo., route 7, Mutual phone 15-13. 22.

TAKE CARE OF TEETH, URGED.

Health Expert Says Business Cares, Tango and Tobacco Shorten Lives. Dr. A. W. Wiley, a national authority on health and sanitation, who spoke last week at Kansas City, made the following pithy remarks relative to care of the health, in which he stated that all should live to be at least 88 years old:

Tobacco, business cares, tango and bridge playing are shortening our lives. Each human tooth in the jaw is worth \$1,000.

Every disease of the mind and of the morals has its basis in some physical defect. Put the teeth of the bad boy right and give him good food and you turn him from a bad boy to a good boy.

The public school is the clearing house for children's diseases. How long is this to continue? So long as the children's teeth are bad.

Ventilation and proper heating are the two first things to be considered in building a school house. The puniest son of the poorest workingman in your city is worth more than all the millions that beauty and complete union station cost.

CONKLIN & TINDALL, COMPETENT PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Always awake. 206 West Third Street. Kansas City phone 585.

you.

Old age is the only disease a respectable person dies of. Why do you die before your time? Simply because you don't take the necessary precautions.

Some of you are nearly dead now, but you don't know it. There's no hope for you, but you can save your children by studying their diet.

It is more important to be well fed than well clothed. It is from our food that our bodies grow, and, unless that building material comes up to the standard, the building itself will be defective.

"Colored Villainy," a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

BAT 'ER UP, IS CRY NOW.

"Scrub" Base Ball Game Will Be Played at Burlington Junction Tomorrow.

The initial base ball game of the season in this county will probably be played at Burlington Junction tomorrow afternoon. The leaders of the move to get a bare ball team there this season already have secured a fund of \$100 through solicitation with which to finance a team and erect a grand stand.

Several fans of Maryville intend to go to Burlington Junction tomorrow to witness the game.

Bread, Cakes and other good things for your Easter dinner at the Buchanan Street Methodist Market Saturday at Hudson & Welch.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5,000 POPULATION.

VOLUME 5.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1915.

NO. 261.

COUNCIL LOCKED; TAKE UP FLUSHER

STREET CLEANERS RETURNED
AFTER NEAR-TIE RESULTS.

PAVING GOES OVER UNTIL NEXT MEETING

Resolutions for Improving Streets De-
layed, No Grade Ordinance Ready
—Prepare for City Election.

Resolutions for paving forty-one blocks of twelve different streets of Maryville this spring, which were drawn up and approved by the street committee of the city council Thursday night, were blocked when the council met last night, through the inability of City Engineer F. L. Flynt to complete the grade ordinance in time for presentation. Until it is finished nothing can be done. Everything will be in readiness, however, so that disposal of the paving resolutions can be made when the council meets in adjourned session next Wednesday night.

The wheels of progress also were scorched last night on account of the long delay occasioned in a discussion of and a vote relative to the city keeping or rejecting the new street flusher. The flusher, as history recalls, was purchased a month ago for \$1,575 by the city council, on condition that it give satisfaction to the council.

It arrived Thursday afternoon and was tried out that afternoon and yesterday, with a representative of the flusher manufacturers supervising.

Majority Present for Flusher.
When a vote to reject or retain the flusher was put to the council last night, Hahn, Raines, Fisher and Tindall favored its retention, while Garrett, Ford and Gram opposed. Councilman Gray was absent. Mayor Wright raised the point that to settle such a question, when the contract stipulated the "satisfaction of the council," that all councilmen should be present and vote. The motion to retain was made by Councilman Hahn and seconded by Raines.

In this he was upheld by City Attorney W. H. Crawford, who made the further advisory statement, however, that if five of the seven councilmen present would vote for its retention and but two against, then the majority should win, because it would be a majority of the entire council body.

At this juncture a lifeboat came to the rescue in the person of John H. Sewell of the firm of Sewell & Carter, local agents for the manufacturers of the flusher. He informed the councilmanic body that in as much as a deadlock promised to result over the matter, the makers had decided to take up the purchasing contract, also the petition of 100 business men agreeing to help pay for the flushing expenses of such a flusher.

Then They Turn It Down.
This brought another vote of the council, as to whether to return the contract—in other words, to bid a farewell to the flusher. It resulted in a unanimous vote for returning the contract and rejection of the flusher. Several councilmen, however, did not vote on this motion. The motion to return was put by Gram and seconded by Tindall.

Provisions for the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6, to elect a councilman from each ward and a city collector, also were made last night by the council. The polling places were fixed as follows: First ward, J. L. Tilson's livery barn; second ward, Fisher & McMurry garage; third ward, John Gray's feed barn; fourth ward, basement of opera house.

Each of the councilmanic and collectorship candidates will be required to furnish his own tickets in the election, it being a free-for-all race, it was decided.

Name City Election Officials.
Judges and clerks of the election—half Democrats and half Republicans—were also named last night by the councilmen from the various wards, as follows:

First—Gabe Allen, James Croy, John F. Gray and Homer Strong.
Second—Fred French, James Frank, O. L. Garrett and Henry Wright.
Third—A. E. Bell, R. A. Strawbridge, Roy Curfman and J. E. Bailey.
Fourth—Fred Smith, William Help-ley, William Armstrong and Nicholas Sturm.

A proposition to widen the corner at Fourth and Dunn streets, near the Wabash switch track, to make traf-ficking there safe, was referred to (Continued on page 2.)

FORM A CLEAN-UP CLUB

Youths Are Being Enlisted Into Cam-
paign for Cleaner and Better
Maryville.

A Junior "Clean Up and Paint Up" club, enlisting the school children, and even young "grown-ups" into a campaign for making Maryville a cleaner and a better place in which to live, has been established by the workers in the "clean up, paint up" movement to culminate in the city April 20, in a general rousting of dirt, rubbish and rickety fences and weather beaten homes.

Following this up, the workers now have ordered several hundred jig-saw "clean-up, paint-up" puzzles for presentation to each youth who enters the club and agrees to abide by its pledges. The jig-saw puzzles are due to arrive by next Monday or Tuesday, when they will be distributed. They are being used by many municipalities, where clean-up campaigns have been instituted. They depict a cartoon relative to the clean-up movement.

The pledges which members of the Junior "Clean Up, Paint Up club" must take are:

I will help to clean up yards, streets and alleys.

I will plant flower seeds, bulbs, vines, shrubbery, etc.

I will help to make garden, and keep lawn in good condition.

I promise not to deface fences or buildings, neither will I scatter paper or rubbish in public places.

I will not spit upon the floor of any building or on sidewalk.

I will try to influence others to help keep town clean.

I will always protect birds and animals, and all property belonging to others.

I promise to be a true and loyal citizen.

I may not be able to do all these things, but will do as much as I can to help our town and community.

BRINGS PRIZE RACERS HOME.

Ben Jones, Parnell, Won Many Awards
at Juarez, Mexico—May Show
Here.

A car load of race horses from the stables of Ben Jones at Juarez, Mexico, arrived at the Jones stables in Parnell this week, while others will leave this week for Kentucky to enter the races at Louisville soon. Some of Jones' horses may be shown at the Nodaway county fair here next summer.

The Jones horses have been winning first and second money right along at Juarez, and "Julia L." has become the pet and pride of the whole bunch there.

Those that came in were "That's Me," "Wood Dove," "Parnell Girl," "Tyree," "Martine Chain," and four colts that Ben purchased from the Bob Allen stables.

"Julia L.," the horse that won in several races; "B. A. Jones," "Miss Sly" and "Rapid" will leave Juarez next week for Kentucky, where they enter the races.

"Blue Racer" took first money and "Little Blues" took second money at Juarez Monday. "B. A. Jones" took first and "Sharper Knight" second Tuesday.

FIRST OBSERVED EASTER 68 A. D.

Celebration of Christ's Resurrection—
Comes April 23 Next Year.

The celebration of Christ's resurrection, which will be observed virtually throughout the world tomorrow, comes at different times each year, according to the moon. Next year it will come as late as April 23, the latest in the last decade, while last year it occurred on April 12, and in 1910 on March 27.

Easter is a festival of the Christian church, instituted about 68 A. D., in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and at present observed by the Greek, Roman, Anglican and Lutheran communions. The day for its observance in England was fixed by St. Austin in 597.

Owing to the disputes that arose between the eastern and western churches, it was decided by the council of Nice, in 325 A. D., that "everywhere the great feast of Easter should be observed on one and the same day."

Following this decision, "Easter day is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon, or next after, the twenty-first day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after."

Make Large Egg Shipment.

J. N. Norris & Co. shipped a car of eggs from Burlington Junction Tuesday. The car contained 400 cases and E. D. Wedge, the manager, says he has 400 more cases on hand. He also shipped 6,000 pounds of poultry Monday.—Burlington Junction Post.

COURTS, JURY MEET

COUNTY TRIBUNALS AND GRAND
JURORS START MONDAY.

TO EQUALIZE VALUES

Board of Equalization Will Hear Com-
plaints of Excess Real Estate and
Personal Property Assessments.

Next week will be a busy one around the Nodaway county court house; in fact, the busiest one perhaps within the past year or fourteen months. W. C. Ellison will convene the April term of court at 9 o'clock Monday morning for the disposal of 148 civil and criminal cases; the annual grand jury will begin a several days' inquisition of alleged state law violations, and downstairs the county court, meeting as a board of equalization, will hear claims of excess assessments.

Which will be the busiest day cannot be very well determined, but perhaps in that the grand jury would take the blue ribbon, with the board of equalization taking the red ribbon and the circuit court the yellow rag, because it will not need to rush its work.

To Air Excess Assessments.

The grand jury will receive instructions from Circuit Judge Ellison, then repair to their den to ponder over the instructions and such complaints as are presented to it by the sheriff and prosecuting attorney, and of any other alleged law violations that come to its notice.

While it is not believed the number of complaints of excess assessments will be any larger this year than in the years gone by, the county court will probably have at least two days of pondering.

In addition to this, the regular county court work must be done. A petition asking for a special election to vote bonds for \$25,000 for bridge improvements in Jefferson township also may be presented, as such a petition is due for return at this meeting.

To Hear Merchants Next Fall.

Assessments on only real and personal property will be considered at the equalization board meeting next week, as the tax of merchants will not be taken up until next fall.

The circuit court this term is not expected to require more than ten days or two weeks time, as there are few lengthy trial cases scheduled on the April term docket. The parole cases will be considered Monday, and the entire docket purged and cases set for hearing. The criminal cases will not be aired before Monday, April 12.

ENLIST BAND BOYS TUESDAY

Maryville Musicians to Affiliates With
Fourth Regiment, National
Guards.

A telegram received by T. B. Maulding, director, this morning, gives information that the enlistment of the members of the Maryville Commercial band into the official Fourth regiment band of the National Guards of Missouri will not be held here until next Tuesday. Colonel John D. McNeeley of St. Joseph, heading the regiment, advised Director Maulding that he was unable to send a man here to supervise the enlistments this week as planned.

The members will be put through a medical examination as to fitness for entrance into a military band.

PICK ORATORS FOR HERE.

Chillicothe High School Chooses 2 to
Decline at Normal, April 23.

Miss Geraldine Clark and Berman Hayes have been chosen in a preliminary contest to represent the high school of Chillicothe in the inter-high school declamatory and oratorical contest at the Normal, April 23. Samuel Painter, who took fourth place in the declamation here last year, was second in the preliminary held this week.

GRAHAM PHYSICIAN MOVES HERE

Dr. H. S. Rowlette Leases Office Quar-
ters on North Main Street.

Dr. H. S. Rowlette of Graham has leased the former office quarters of the late Dr. G. A. Nash, over the H. T. Crane store, and will move his family to Maryville as soon as arrangements can be made.

Dr. Rowlette has been located at Graham for a number of years.

Miss Coga Thummel, teacher of the Elm Grove school, near Parnell, was shopping in Maryville today.

"Colored Villainy," a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

EASTER SERVICES

EVERY CHURCH IN THE CITY HAS
MADE PREPARATIONS.

IS A DAY OF FLOWERS

Extra Musical Numbers Have Been
Prepared—Weather Bids Fair
For Large Audiences.

Fair tonight and Sunday. Rising temperature.

In making preparations for the Easter parade tomorrow the weather man did his part and has promised a warm and sunny day for the annual pageant of Easter raiment.

Every church will observe the day with special services and masses of flowers and Easter lilies will join their symphony of color to the strains of music and song in making a harmony of worship for Easter day.

At the First Christian church, a special significance will be given to the morning worship by the presence of the Knights Templar, who will meet at their hall at 10:30 and attend in a body the service at 10:45 o'clock. The Rev. Robert L. Finch will preach the Easter sermon from the subject, "The Power of an Empty Tomb." The musical program will be: Anthem—"Seeking Jesus," Pearce; solo, Miss Bess Scott, "The Resurrection Morn," Rodney. At the evening service, the sermon subject will be "God's Dynamic," and the choir will sing, "Come Let Us Sing," by Shinn.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will speak at the morning service at 11 o'clock from the subject "An Achievement of Immortality." The regular Easter worship and communion service will be held. At eight o'clock in the evening the Rev. Mr. Harkness will preach from the subject, "Found Wanting." The musical program given under the direction of Prof. Harry Burnell Schuler will be: Morning—Prelude, "Spring Song," Ashford; anthem, "Crucifix," Faure; offertory, "Arietta," Greig; postlude, "Easter Gladness," Lee. Evening program, prelude, "Prelude in D," Williams; offertory, "Meditation," Ashford; anthem, "God So Loved the World," Peace; postlude, "Voice of Praise," Lorenz.

At St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Catholic churches the usual Easter high mass and other services of the day will be celebrated. A special feature of the services will be the musical programs given at every service.

At the First Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will preach at the morning service from the subject, "I Believe in the Resurrection of Christ." The musical program at this hour will include the quartet, "Rejoice on this Glad Day," Nevin; sung by Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Nellie Wray, Rev. Mr. Cox and John Mutz, and the anthem, "Christ is Risen," Simper.

At the evening hour a cantata, "The Risen King," by Shelley, will be given by the choir, the cantata taking the place of the regular services. The other music will be a quartet, "Christ is Risen," by Dressler, with violin obligato, played by Miss Edith Wilson, and a solo by the Rev. Mr. Cox, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay," by Bartlett, Schaecker.

On account of the absence of the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, no regular sermon will be given and the services are in charge of the laymen. At the morning services, the children of the primary department of the Sunday school will give a program of songs, readings and drills. It has been arranged by Miss Ada Albert, superintendent of the department. At eight o'clock in the evening, the service will include devotional exercises and talks by the laymen of the church and the music will be the choir singing of three Easter anthems, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay," Schaecker; "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen," from the Messiah; and "They Have Taken Away My Lord," a solo "Open the Gates," Knabb, by Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, solos by Miss Hazel Everhart and Orlo Quinn, and quartet singing by Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, Miss Everhart and Mr. Quinn.

The Rev. John Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will preach an Easter sermon at the morning hour and in the (Continued on Page 3)

NOMINATE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Dr. Jesse Miller, L. C. Cook, retiring
Members, Nominated at Mass
Meeting.

Dr. Jesse Miller and L. C. Cook were nominated for members of the school board at a mass meeting held last night in the circuit court room of the court house. The election will be held Tuesday, April 6, in connection with the city election. They are the retiring members of the board. Their terms are for three years. A very small crowd attended the meeting.

GRAHAM RECORD SUSPENDS.

W. J. Skidmore, Dual Editor, Will
Publish Only Skidmore New
Era Now.

The Graham Record, which is now in its fifth year, with W. J. Skidmore at the helm the last few months, will suspend publication this week, according to announcement made by Editor Skidmore. He will devote his entire attention to the publication of the Skidmore New Era, but will have a Graham correspondent, however, to handle Graham news and other business.

Dan R. Baker, now recorder of deeds, edited and published the Skidmore and Graham papers until last December.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Mrs. J. T. Linville Receives Word of
Death of Harvey Bryant.

Mrs. J. T. Linville received word today of the death of her brother, Prof. Harvey Bryant, who died early this morning at his home in Philadelphia, Pa. His death was very unexpected and no particulars have been learned by relatives here.

Prof. Bryant, who was a former resident of Nodaway county, had made his home in Pennsylvania for the past thirty years. For twenty years he had been head of the Pierce Business college at Philadelphia. His death follows closely that of his brother, John H. Bryant, who died at Moberly on March 15. The Bryant family were at one time residents of Burlington Junction and are widely known throughout this county.

U. S. NEEDS WOMEN'S AID.

Wage Earners Debaters Prove Equal
Suffrage Would Better Gov-
ernment.

That woman's suffrage is conducive to the welfare of the United States government was decided to the benefit of the judge in a debate by the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church last night. The affirmative debaters were Prof. Bert Cooper and Frank Mathes, while the Rev. J. H. Hubbard, pastor, and I. B. Williams opposed.

A vocal duet with impersonations of "grown-ups" was also given last night by Miss Louise Peery, daughter of M. A. Peery, and Robert Baker, son of Dan R. Baker, each 9 years old.

The entertainment committee also is arranging a surprise program for the Wage Earners meeting next Friday night.

WILL GIVE VOCAL SOLO.

Miss Agnes Thompson to Sing "Isle
D'Amour" at Concert Tomorrow.

Features of the weekly band concert to be held in the Empire theater tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock will be a vocal solo by Miss Agnes Thompson of "Isle D'Amour," and a cornet solo of "Sweet Kentucky Lady" by T. B. Maulding. The entire program is:

March, "The Battle Royal," Allen.
Overture to "William Tell," Rossini.
Vocal solo, "Isle D'Amour," Edwards—Agnes Thompson.
Waltz hesitation, "Starlight," Cruger.

Due for trombone and cornet, serenade, "By a Babbling Brook"—Luscomb.

Grand selection, "Songs from the Old Folks," Lake.

De Cullud Valet to Miss Trombone, "Lassus Trombone," Fillmore.

Cornet solo, "Sweet Kentucky Lady," Hirsch—T. B. Maulding.

March "Semper Fidelis," Sousa.

Return to St. Joseph.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher and daughters, Evangeline and Beulah, left this morning for their home in St. Joseph, after a month's visit in this city with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville.

LEAH BAIRD and Wm. HUMPHREY in the
"The Man Who Knew," a society drama, "Learning" by George Ade, "The Devils Signiture," "Aunties Welcome," "Within the Noose." **SIX REELS TONIGHT**
5 & 10c **Fern Theatre, TONIGHT** 5 & 10c

ORDER AMERICANS TO QUIT GERMANY

FIVE U. S. ARMY OFFICERS MUST
LEAVE AT ONCE.

WERE OBSERVING THE WAR ON TEUTON LINE

Attaches of Military Forces Instructed
to Return Home—Came as
Surprise.

By American Press.

Berlin, April 3.—Five American army officers who have been attached to the German military forces in the capacity of observers of war tactics used by the Teutons were ordered by cable today to return to the United States at once.

The order came as a surprise, as they expected to remain in Europe until the end of the war. When given leave to come to Germany it was understood they were to stay here until the hostilities ceased.

One of the men assigned to observation duty in Germany was sent from Fort Riley, Kan. Some of the army officers were attached to the German army forces in the east battle lines and others in the western arena.

GUARD NEW YORK HARBOR

American Destroyer Makes Hudson
Trip to Prevent German Ships
Taking "French Leave."

By American Press.

New York, N. Y., April 3.—An unexpected trip by the United States destroyer Parker up the Hudson river early today from its anchorage near the Narrows, in the outer harbor, has given rise to reports that some of the vessels of the German steamship lines might try to slip out of the port without clearance papers.

Parker is one of the warships stationed here to maintain the neutrality of the port. The guard maintained at the entrance to the harbor appeared to have been tightened as a result of a statement by pilots that the British cruiser formerly on duty off shore here, had disappeared, apparently to watch for the German steamship Prinz Eitel Friederich, off the Virginia capes, should it succeed in escaping from Newport News, Va., where it ran to cover several weeks ago.

BRIT STEAMER TORPEDOED

England's Ship Lockwood Struck by
German Submarine Missile—
Crew is Saved.

By American Press.

London, April 3.—The British steamer Lockwood was torpedoed by a German submarine last night off Steart Point, in Devonshire, and sunk. The crew was saved, however.

WILL GET FIGHT RESULTS.

The Democrat-Forum will receive telegraphic dispatches covering the Jack Johnson-Jesse Willard 45-round limit fight at Havana, Cuba, Monday morning.

To The Voters of the Fourth Ward:—

Gentlemen:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the Fourth ward, at the polls Tuesday, April 6.
D. E. McDONALD.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.

Big Easter Ball At W. O. W. Hall

Monday Eve., April 5

Come and enjoy the big dance of the season. Music by 6 piece W. O. W. Orchestra.

Admission - Fifty Cents

The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Entered as second class matter June 4, 1910, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED BY
MARYVILLE PUBLISHING CO.
(Incorporated.)

JAMES TODD.....Editors
W. C. VAN CLEVE.....
WALTER S. TODD.....Superintendent

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 10 cents per week.

Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, Mo., at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

ELMER W. (RED) BARROCK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

VERNON E. DICKSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

O. P. WADE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election, Tuesday, April 6.

W. A. TOWNSEND.

For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

J. D. FORD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the fourth ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6.

LOUIS GRAM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the first ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6.

M. A. HAHN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6.

E. M. DRAGOO.

To the Voters of the First Ward,

Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for alderman of the First ward of Maryville, Mo.

ED F. HAMLIN.

To the Voters of the Third Ward,

Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.

M. A. PEERY.

To the Voters of the Third Ward,

Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen. Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so, and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election, April 6th, 1915, for alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.

MARTIN H. BORRUSCH.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

COUNCIL LOCKED; TAKE UP FULSHER

(Continued from first page.)
the streets committee with power to act.

The installation of a city light at the viaduct on Mulberry street over the Wabash track, was recommended by the light committee, while the matter of installing a light at the west end of Second street was referred to the same committee for investigation.

Yeo Brothers were granted a license to operate a pool hall of six tables.

J. H. Killion was re-appointed night patrolman for thirty days.

Treasurer Compares Year's Balances.

The reports of the various city officials and departments were read and approved. The annual report of City Treasurer J. F. Colby shows the city treasury balances for April, 1914, and April, 1915, as follows:

	1914.	1915.
General fund	\$ 8,874.62	\$6,264.23
Paving interest fund	777.38	258.36
Paving sinking fund	1,756.51	15.62
Sewer interest fund	15.24	4.38
Sewer sinking fund	216.92	4.38
Lateral sewer fund	766.90	1,078.38
Library fund	1,134.72	1,039.32
Roads and Highway fund	2,761.42
Street fund	155.00	3,095.54
Water bond fund	77,738.66	542.12
Street workers' guarantee fund	200.00	300.00
Water operating fund	3,231.96	1,039.33
Water bond interest fund	2,671.64	2,631.88
Water bond sinking fund	2,596.39	5,298.66
Pay roll fund	76.79
Cemetery fund	174.70

Perceiving that the paving resolutions could not be brought up last night without the street grade ordinance accompanying, the council was adjourned to meet next Wednesday night, April 7, to certify the city election returns of the day preceding and to adopt the paving resolutions.

Arrive From Oklahoma.

Miss Edna Bonewitz left this morning for St. Joseph to meet her sister, Mrs. W. Ben Turner and small son, William George of Sayre, Okla., who will come to Maryville to visit at the Bonewitz home and with Mr. Turner's sister, Mrs. Augustus Rommeyer.

John Kirch Ill.

John Kirch is critically ill at his home on East Thompson street. Mr. Kirch became ill a few days ago with pneumonia fever and his condition developed a serious stage yesterday.

Lamar Merchant Here.

Charles McCall, who is engaged in the grocery business at Lamar, Colo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCall.

Miss Baker Here.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, a student at Northwestern University Chicago, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

Miss Bertha Schmauder will leave tonight for her home at Burlington Junction, to visit until Monday.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

Tuesday, April 6th, 1915,

there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors this 27th day of February, 1915.

J. R. BRINK,

President of the Board.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

DEBATED GOV'T. OWNERSHIP

Happy Hill Pupils Discuss Feasibility Of Taking Over Railroads.

A debate on, "Resolved that the Government should own and operate the railroads," was held at the Happy Hill school near Burlington Junction, last night. Weekly debates are held at that rural school and much interest has been taken in them.

Last week they decided that immigrants should be put to the educational test before being allowed to enter the United States. The affirmative side of the subject last night was championed by H. A. Smith, Charles Greenley and Guy Johnston, and the negative by Miss Grace Neet, R. R. Staples Jr., and S. P. Dougherty.

GIVEN STATE APPOINTMENT.

Miss Dorothy Bean to San Francisco With Missouri Commission.

Miss Dorothy Bean, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean of Creston, Iowa, formerly of this city, has been given an appointment in the Pacific exposition and will leave Tuesday for San Francisco to take up her new work. Miss Bean spent yesterday in Maryville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

Miss Bean will make her home in the Missouri building at the exposition where the other employees of the commission are domiciled. Mrs. Jesse B. Gantt of St. Louis is matron of the building. Miss Bean has been employed at Jefferson City, during the legislative session as stenographer for Senator Anderson Craig.

MRS. VAN BRIGGLE, 76, DEAD.

Was Resident of Maryville Many Years—Will Hold Funeral Monday.

Following a three year's illness, during which she has been unable to leave her room, Mrs. L. F. Van Briggie died at six o'clock this morning at the family home, 909 East Second street.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral service, but will be probably held Monday afternoon. Definite arrangements are withheld until the arrival of a daughter from Kansas City, who will come tonight.

Mrs. Van Briggie was nearly seventy-six years old and she has been a resident of Maryville for many years. She is survived by her husband and three children. They are Mrs. Charles Shipp of Arkoe, Mrs. Ida Conant of Kansas City and Mrs. Shipp of Ottawa, Kan. Mrs. Conant and her daughter, Miss Edna Walters, will arrive tonight. The other daughters have been with their mother for several weeks.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Guy C. Clary, Clearmont.....over 21
Jennie E. Robinson, Clearmont.....18
Frank Orvil Litsch, Hopkins.....25
Hattie Frances Lawler, Hopkins.....25

Pickering Girls Shopping.

Miss Eva Burks, accompanied by Miss Edith Jones, came to Maryville today to visit Miss Burks' uncles, J. L. Tilson and W. R. Tilson and to shop.

Burlington Postmaster Here.

Charles Ferguson, postmaster of Burlington Junction, was in Maryville today on business.

Mrs. L. B. Tracy returned this morning from a visit of ten days at Bedford, Iowa, where she was called by the serious illness of her niece, Ruby Drum.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Merchant's CAFE

Easter Dinner
April Fourth

35c

Tomato Soup
Roast Turkey Oyster Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Chicken Pot Pie and Cranberry Sauce
ENTREES
Creamed Peas
Stewed Tomatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Relish
Onions Radishes
DESSERTS
Ice Cream Cake
Tea Coffee Milk
Music by Maulding's Orchestra
12:30 to 1:30

YOU CAN WIN THIS DOZEN PAIRS OF PHOENIX SILK HOSIERY FREE

Are You Going to Try For These Desirable Prizes?

To the Girl or Woman who can write the best advertisement on Phoenix Silk Hosiery—we will give 1 dozen pairs of these famous hose absolutely free. For the second best ad we will give 1-2 dozen pairs absolutely free.

The simplest ad may be the best ad. All ads must be handed or mailed to us before Saturday night, April 10. Send in your ad early. Two advertising men will be the judges. For further information call at our store.

Haines

THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

DISMISS LARABEE CHARGE

Lincoln Farmer Freed of Forgery Complaint—May Not Foreclose 160-Acre Farm.

The state charge of forgery placed against W. M. Larabee, a farmer northwest of Elmo, who was arrested a few days ago by Sheriff Wallace, was dismissed this afternoon by Justice W. L. Johnson on instructions by Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers. Larabee was to have been given his preliminary hearing this afternoon. He was out on a \$500 bond.

The charge against Larabee was dismissed because he later paid up on the \$1,000 note to which he was charged with having signed another's name without his knowledge or consent.

The foreclosure of Larabee's 160-acre farm in the northwest corner of Lincoln township, was due to result in a sheriff's sale at the court house late this afternoon to satisfy judgments against him. The matter may be adjusted, however, to the satisfaction of creditors.

STATE HAS BIG BALANCE.

Missouri's Treasurer Reports \$7,286,571.97 on Hand—Is Record Breaker.

At the beginning of business yesterday State Treasurer E. P. Deal filed with Governor Major his monthly statement showing the transactions and condition of the treasury for March.

It shows a record-breaking balance of money to the credit of the state. This condition is due to the fact that but few of the appropriations made by the forty-eighth general assembly are yet available for disbursement.

There was on hand in the treasury February 28 a balance of \$7,167,463.51. The receipts during March were \$1,257,720.29 and the disbursements were \$1,138,612.73, leaving the general balance on hand today \$7,286,571.97.

The balance in the revenue fund is \$958,009.41, the earnings of the penitentiary for the month were \$43,930.68 and the balance in the game protection fund is \$26,505.91. There is a balance in the state capital building fund of \$2,545,361.49. There is a general balance in the various good roads funds of \$363,924.84.

STATE FAIR BUILDING READY.

Missouri's Home at Frisco Filled With Exhibits—Formal Opening a Month Off.

The Missouri building at the Panama-Pacific fair in San Francisco already is opened, but Missouri day will not be until May 3. St. Louis will have a special day immediately preceding that, and the St. Louis Business Men's League also will have a special day.

The Missouri building is called the "Missouri Home." The commissioners and those in charge of the building will live on the second floor of the building. Downstairs is a large assembly hall.

It was built as an assembly place for conventions and other gatherings which will be held in the Missouri building and thus advertise the state. The building ranks sixth in size.

The Missouri exhibits, five in number, are in the administration buildings of the fair. They consist of an agricultural, a horticultural, an educational, a mining and a live stock exhibition. The exhibits are all in place, except the live stock.

That exhibit will be gathered together late in the summer in Kansas City and sent to San Francisco. A feature of the horticultural exhibition is three car loads of Missouri's apples. Each visitor to the exhibit will be given an apple.

In the Missouri building the commissioners have gathered copies of every book, as far as possible, written by Missourians. It will be one of the first collections of its kind gathered together in the state. Copies of every Missouri newspaper will be received at the building and will be available for Missourians who visit the fair.

LITTLE PRECIPITATION IN MARCH

A Total of 14.5 Inches of Snow Fell, But Moisture Was Slight.

A total precipitation of 1.8 inches, or 14.5 inches of snow, fell during March, according to records kept by J. R. Brink, government observer. The records for the past ten years show it is considerably below normal, though about the same as last year. The last ten years precipitation for March was:

1905, 1.59; 1906, 1.91; 1907, 2.98;

1908, 0.83; 1909, 2.21; 1910, 0.29; 1911, 0.80; 1912, 2.00; 1913, 2.43; 1914, 3.46; 1915, 1.80.

"Colored Villainy," a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



It is Time to Garden

We have the tools for you

We feature the "Hall" Garden Plows

The frame of this plow is a steel, and the handles are either wood or steel. This tool is furnished complete with five regular attachments. Price **\$2.25**

Extra five and seventh-tooth cultivating attachments at 45c and 50c each.

If you need a new hoe, rake, spading fork or shovel, we have an assortment that will give you a wide selection. Every article we have in our garden tool department is of the best quality and we will fit you out at right prices.

Weeders	60c	Spades	50c to \$1.00
Hoes	25c to 75c	Spading Forks	75c to \$1.00
Rakes	25c to 60c	Shovels	65c to \$1.00

Garrett & Eckert Hardware Company

South Side Square

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today



Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year

Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE — MISSOURI

Auto Livery

Any Time, Any Where. Half block east of Linville Hotel, Star Barn. Hanamo 178, Farmers 130.

J. D. BOLIN, Maryville, Mo.

Notice

A general election will be held in the City of Maryville, County of Nodaway, State of Missouri. TUESDAY, APRIL SIX, Nineteen hundred Fifteen (1915) for the purpose of electing One Alderman from each ward and also a city collector to fill the unexpired term of S. G. Seelman deceased.

U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.
Hogs—8,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$7.00. Estimate tomorrow, 29,000.
Sheep—1,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—1,500. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$6.90.
Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None. Market steady.
Hogs—2,100. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$6.85.
Sheep—None.

The Woodmen Circle will hold a market Saturday afternoon at Price & McNeal's furniture store. All kinds of home baking for sale. 29-1-3

Shipped to St. Joseph.

The following stockmen marketed live stock in St. Joseph Thursday:
J. Owens, Skidmore; C. P. Ingerson, G. H. Swaney, L. V. Chambers, Pickering; J. W. Thompson, Barnard; J. B. Nunnelle, Maryville; J. R. Bagsley, Skidmore.

To Visit in Hutchinson.

Mrs. Alice Perrin left Thursday night for Hutchinson, Kan., where she will visit until Monday with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. McLeod, and family.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Let me hear your watch tick

If you want your watch repaired by a skillful repairer bring it to me. I employ a watchmaker who knows his business.

All work guaranteed. No matter how badly your watch is broken it can be repaired at



F. E. ANTHONY M. D.

Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

W. G. GROSS & SON,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.
Hanano 4690.
824 North Fillmore Street.

KARL E. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store.
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company,
Maryville, Mo.



PERFECT
FITTING
GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

H. T. CRANE
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Easter Flowers

and Plants. Come and bring your friends to see our display of Lilies, Roses, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Cyclamens, Spireas, Etc., which we have potted or for cut. We also have plenty of fresh cut roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Etc. We deliver all orders promptly and safely.

The Engelman
Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

SOCIETY
AND
CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

An Easter Wish.

"May a guest enter into your door and abide with you from the morning until the day is far spent, and may He sit with you at your feast and while He stays may your heart burn with pleasure and exultation and when He has gone away, may such a peaceful joy remain that ever and ever you will bless this Easter day."—Kassalmer.

Dinner Party.

Miss May Gowney will give a dinner party at noon tomorrow at which her guests will be Miss Grace Sturm and Mr. John Francis Flynn of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus and family and the employees of the Remus store with a musical at their home Thursday evening. Miss Minnie Reese of Elmo, who is the guest of the Johnsons, assisted in entertaining.

Music Department.

The regular meeting of the Music department of the Twentieth Century club will be held Monday afternoon at the studio of the Conservatory of Music. Prof. P. O. Landon will have charge of the program giving a talk on German opera. The regular program arranged for Monday will be held over until the May meeting and Mr. Landon will give the address at that time.

Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Woodworth will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow at their home on South Fillmore street. On account of the frail health of Mrs. Woodworth, the day will be quietly spent the only visitors present being their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hiatt of Kansas City. Flowers, remembrances and messages have been sent in by friends in the city and abroad.

N. N. Club Entertains.

The N. N. club gave a party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Jane Dougherty, near Gaynor. A program of music and readings was given and this was followed by several amusing contests, which included a potato and needle threading race. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kroger and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharr, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Miss Eva Hollenbeck, Charles Dougherty and Mrs. Dougherty.

To Celebrate Birthday.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of R. Dakan, southwest of Maryville, Thursday, when a party of Mr. Dakan's friends gathered to celebrate his seventy-first birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Coler and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dakan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kime, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawford and family, Mrs. Curtis Shroyer and daughter, Lois, of St. Joseph; Miss Minnie Fox, E. L. Charles, Ernest Dakan, Merlin Dakan, Carl Hagan and Everett Fox.

Robinson-Clary.

Miss Jennie Robinson and Mr. Guy Clary, both of Clearmont, were married at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. W. Snodderly on West Seventh street. The words of the marriage service were read by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. The ceremony was witnessed by the groom's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Clary of the city, and the members of the Snodderly family. Mr. Clary and his bride left on the 7:50 Burlington train for a few weeks honeymoon trip after which they will be at home at Clearmont.

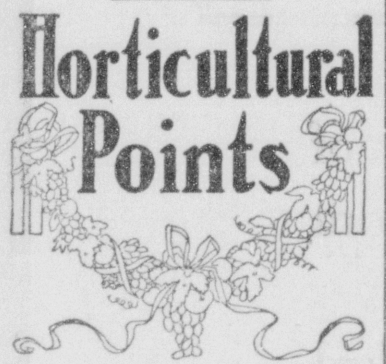
Mr. and Mrs. Carr Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr entertained a party of friends at their country home, south of the city, Friday evening. A charming musical program was presented by Mrs. Eugene Wallace and Miss Jennie Diem, and a dainty two-course luncheon was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Mary McNeal of Kansas City, Miss May Doran, Miss Jennie Diem, Miss Merle Lyle, Miss Pearl Wallace, Miss Allene Carr, Ora Carr, Charles Foster, Clifford Lyle and Lynn and Galen Wallace.

Juvenile Party.

Mrs. H. D. Snyder of West Thomp-

son street, entertained at a pretty Easter party yesterday afternoon to celebrate the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Lucile Wright Snyder. The rooms and table were decorated with Easter colors and novelties, and juvenile games furnished amusement. Among the games was an egg rolling contest, in which the prize was won by Helen Geist. A miniature punch bowl was presided over by Elizabeth Beech and Edwyna Forsyth. Mrs. Snyder was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. R. C. Seal, Mrs. George Pat Wright and Mrs. Anna Snyder in entertaining the children present, who were Harriett Miller, Virginia Belle Dean, Virginia Curdutt, Katherine Baker, Helen and Mabel Geist, Eva Margaret Frank, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Edwyna Forsyth, Elizabeth Beech, Virginia Curdutt, Mary Todd and Esther Roseberry.



If Trees Are Not Protected Against Mice Much Damage Will Result—Sort and Pack Apples.

As we look out over the orchard these days, everything seems to be quiet and peaceful on the surface; but if there is deep snow on the ground thousands of mice are probably busy making their tunnels from their nests to the young trees to breakfast off their tender bark. If you have not protected the trees by putting paper or wire screens about them your reflections will not be altogether pleasant.

If you have apples to sell and they have not yet been properly sorted and packed, now is a good time to do this work. Sort according to size and color and pack in small boxes with paper between the layers, particularly if you have private customers, as most peo-



ple like them better that way than when packed loosely in barrels.

Be particular to select good apples of the same size for the top layer, but be just as particular to see that those in the middle and the bottom of the box are equally good.

Second quality apples should be packed in the same way, in boxes by themselves, and the culls can either be made into cider or worked up for family use or sold in the market for just what they are. If the second grade apples and the culls are packed in along with the best you will get nothing more than the price for culls, as buyers always base their offering on the poorest quality of fruit.

If the fruit is stored in the cellar, it must be well ventilated and perfectly dry, although we have found that apples stored on a cement floor become too dry and are apt to shrivel. We believe that there is nothing better than an earthen floor for storing apples or fruits of all kinds, providing the drainage is perfect.

If the cellar becomes damp at sudden thaws the fruit should be looked over carefully and all imperfect specimens sorted out and the fruit elevated two or three feet above the floor.

If you are going to plant a new orchard next spring make your selections now and give your order to the nursery along in February so that it may be delivered to you when wanted. By getting in your order early you are more likely to get good trees and shipments will be made to reach you at planting time.

Vaccination a Fake.

If any tree doctor offers to vaccinate your trees to repel insects and disease set the dog on him and drive him off the place in a hurry. He is a faker and his treatment is no good. It may hurt the tree; it certainly will not be of benefit.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

EASTER SERVICES

(Continued from page 1.)

evening he will preach from the subject, "The Death of Saul." The musical program given by the choir will be "I Saw the Holy City," Starr; "Glory to Our King," Havergal; anthem, "Praise to Thee," Kirkpatrick. Solos and special numbers will also be given at both the morning and evening hours.

Sunday Services
at Local Churches

Notice to Church Goers.

The evening services tomorrow will begin at 8 o'clock. The young people's societies will meet at 7 o'clock. This change of time applies to the First Methodist, South Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian churches. By order of the Ministerial Alliance.

SAMUEL D. HARKNESS,
Chairman.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Unreality." No Sunday evening service.

Wednesday night service at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to the use of the reading room and to all the services.

First Christian.

Robert L. Finch, pastor.

Tomorrow is Easter, the day of all the year when the churches should be crowded. We want 500 people in the Bible school at 9:30 o'clock, and a great audience to greet the special guests of the day, the Knights Templar, who will join with us at the 10:45 service. Sermon subject, "The Power of An Empty Tomb." The choir will sing "Seeking Jesus," by Pearce, and Miss Besse Scott will sing "The Resurrection Morn," by Rodney. Our evening service begins at 8 o'clock. The choir will sing "Come Let Us Sing," Shinn, and the sermon subject will be "God's Dynamic." You are cordially invited to all our services.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, Pastor.
Let us have the largest attendance of the year at the Sunday school. All try to be there on time.

At 10:45 we will have our Easter service, to which we extend a cordial invitation to everyone.

An Easter sermon will be given by the pastor, and the musical program will be "I Say the Holy City," Starr; "Glory to Our King," Havergal; anthem, "Praise to Thee," Kirkpatrick, and "Jerusalem," Ward, by the choir, and a solo, "Easter Song."

Epworth League at 7 o'clock p. m. Evening preaching services at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Death of Saul."

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.
Sunrise prayer meeting at 6 o'clock will inaugurate the day's worship. Miss Ford will be the leader.

Sunday school at 9:45, under the leadership of the new superintendent, D. E. Hotchkiss.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Elder-elect Charles Wadley will be ordained and installed as an elder of the church; a number of candidates for church membership will be received and the Holy Communion will be administered. The pastor will preach a short sermon on "The Achievement of Immortality."

A meeting for men will be held at 3 o'clock. The sermon will be on "The Gentle Art of Polite Evasion." Rev. Cox will sing and a male quartet will contribute a selection to the hour. Every man in town is wanted at this service.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The service will be the last of the ten days evangelistic campaign, and the sermon will deal with the sophistry of "Found Wanting." The music for the day will be given under the direction of Professor Schuler.

To Collect Magazines Tuesday.

The Magazine day committee of the City Federation of Women's clubs will make a gathering of all magazines at the business houses Tuesday. The collecting will not reach beyond the business section, and it will begin early Tuesday morning.

The Ladies of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will hold an Easter market Saturday at Hudson & Welch.

Miss Blanche Shipp, teacher of the Morning View school, near Parnell, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Shipp, Second and Buchanan streets, this week end.

Miss Euphemia Heflin, a teacher in the Ravenwood schools, is shopping in Maryville today.

Rheumatism
Muscle Colds

"It is easy to use and quick to respond. No work. Just apply. It penetrates without rubbing."

Read What Others Say:

"Have used your Liniment very successfully in a case of rheumatism, and always have a bottle on hand in case of a cold or sore throat. I wish to say I think it one of the best of household remedies. I would not have used it only it was recommended to me by a friend of mine who, I wish to say, is one of the best boosters for your Liniment I ever saw."—J. W. Fuller, Denver, Col.



"Just a line in praise of Sloan's Liniment. I have been ill nearly fourteen weeks with rheumatism, have been treated by doctors who did their best. I had not slept for the terrible pain for several nights, when my wife got me a small bottle of the Liniment and three applications gave me relief so that I could sleep."—Joseph Tanslyn, 614 Converse Street, McKeesport, Pa.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT
Good for Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains and Bruises.
All Dealers 25c.
Send four cents in stamps for a free TRIAL BOTTLE.
DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc. Dept. B Philadelphia, Pa.

IS VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Miss Linnie Davis of Guilford Dies—Will Hold Funeral Tomorrow.

Miss Linnie Davis, the daughter of Mrs. Melvina Davis of Guilford, died at 6:30 o'clock last night at the family home.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Chapman, pastor of the Christian church of Rosendale.

Miss Davis would have passed her thirty-second birthday today. She had been a sufferer with tuberculosis for some time. She is survived by her mother, one sister and five brothers. They are Mrs. May Hogue and John Davis of Volin, S. D.; A. B., A. L. and Lowell Davis of Guilford and Henry Davis of Florida.

W. C. VAN CLEVE HOME.

Editor of Democrat-Forum Returns From Absence at Capital.

W. C. Van Cleve, associate editor of The Democrat-Forum, who is employed during the congressional session as journal clerk in the house of representatives, arrived home this morning from a four months stay at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Van Cleve will be in the city until the reassembling of congress in December.

"Colored Villainy," a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS TO GO IN.

Newly Elected Polk Officials Supplant Old Ones Today—Some Give Bonds.

The final meeting of the old Polk township board was held in the rear of the Real Estate bank this afternoon to transact minor business and pay outstanding bills, after which the newly elected Polk township officers were sworn in. Two gave bonds. They were Ed C. Curfman, trustee, for \$25,000, and Robert Jones, constable, for \$2,500. No others but the collector need give bond, and he not until next September.

The oaths of office of Trustee Curfman, Constable Jones, Collector C. L. Gann, Assessor E. E. Tilton, township board members John Dowden and M. A. Nicholas were administered by Burt M. Rowley, acting clerk for Ed Hamlin. No justices of the peace qualified today, but will later.

Following the old board's meeting, the new township board met and elected Ed C. Curfman, trustee, as president of the board, and E. E. Tilton, secretary. The board will meet again next week to appoint road overseers and transact other business.

Work Mules For Sale



15 PAIR WORK MULES

3 to 5 years old

can give time if desired

Chas. H. Roach

Farmers Phone Bedison, Mo.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET.

County Association Has Met With Success in Its Work.

Following a series of township interdenominational Sunday school conventions to be held during April in each township in Nodaway county, two important Sunday school meetings will be held in May in this city.

One will be the Sunday school institute of the Maryville district of the Methodist church to be held in the First Methodist church May 14 and 15, and the other one will be May 17, when the interdenominational institute will be held. Several speakers and workers of national fame are expected to be present at the convention of May 17.

The County Sunday School Association has met with great success in its work for township organization of the Sunday schools. Five township interdenominational conventions have already been arranged and the programs made out. The ones for which plans have already been perfected will be held at Clearmont, April 26; Ravenwood, April 18; Burlington Junction, April 20; Hopkins, April 22; and Skidmore April 27. Every township in the county will hold its convention before the date of the district one to be held in Maryville.

Much of the work in planning for these conventions has been done by the President of the County association H. C. Bower, and the secretary, Miss Eva Davis. The result of their work has been gratifying and each school in the county has aided in their efforts to bring the Sunday schools to the highest possible standard of efficiency. Nodaway county Sunday schools will be represented at the state convention to be held next fall in St. Louis and the officers and workers are desirous of bringing home some of the state honors.

Vernando Heflin, clerk of the Common Sense school district, was in Maryville today on business.

For
Attractive
Walls

HEATH & MILLIGAN

Flat Interior Wall Finish

Produces velvety flat wall effects which are sanitary and washable

ATTRACTIVE COLORS
ECONOMICAL TO USE
EASY TO APPLY
RESULTS SURE TO PLEASE

A Handsome Set of Interior Plates may be had from

Curfman Lumber Company

The world is moving so fast now-a-days that the man who says it cannot be done is generally interrupted by someone else doing it.—Elbert Hubbard.

THIS is the age of speed, the age of rapid changes. Methods used from times immemorial are discarded over night. Business conditions that worked very well a few years ago would mean failure for the concern that applied them today.

It used to be that a merchant could run a business fairly well by waiting for customers to come along.

But advertising has changed all this. Now the big part of merchandise is sold before the buyer ever enters the store. Now the merchant, through his advertising, goes out to meet his old customers and to attract new ones.

Some people believe that this great method of merchandising, by advertising, has merely divided up the business, that it takes business from one man and hands it to another. Nothing could be farther from the real truth.

The fact is advertising of competitive concerns has created new markets, new desires. It has developed more business and made bigger businesses. It has created industry that never existed before. It has developed new activity where ever its magic touch has been applied.

Advertising is keeping the world booming along. It is the agency of live modern men who believe in doing things, the kind who go after business, who construct new business.

Watch for the search light of advertising and you will see the men who are the trade builders of the city, the state and the nation. Watch for the search light of advertising and with it you will see progress, industry and better social conditions.

The world is moving along fast now-a-days. There isn't any place for the man who says it cannot be done. You can be just as great a factor as any other man in helping the world to move along. You can be one of the trade builders. You can help to develop prosperity, industry and better social conditions.

GOOD ROADS

OPERATION OF A ROAD DRAG

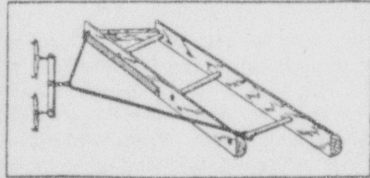
One of Advantages is Maintenance of Smooth Surface, Free From Ruts and Troublesome Holes.

(By H. F. HASKELL.)

The successful operation of a drag involves two principles: The first concerns the length and position of the hitch, while the second deals with the position of the driver on the drag. Each influences the other to a large extent and successful manipulation of the drag is dependent upon an understanding of both of them.

For ordinary purposes the snatch link, or clevis, should be fastened far enough toward the blade end of the chain to force the unloaded drag to follow the team at an angle of 45 degrees. This will cause the earth to move along the face of the drag smoothly and will give comparatively light draft to the team, provided the driver rides in the line of draft.

The distance from the drag at which the team is hitched affects the depth of the cutting. Shortening the chain tends to lift the front slab from the ground; a longer hitch causes the blade to cut more deeply. The length



Serviceable Road Drag.

of the hitch may be regulated by lengthening and shortening the chain at the end which runs through the hole in the blade end of the drag. Usually two horses are enough to pull a drag over an ordinary earth road.

The object of the drag is to move earth toward the center of the road way and to raise it gradually above the surrounding level. While this is being accomplished, all mudholes and ruts will be filled, into which traffic will press the fresh earth. The drag does the best work when the soil is moist, but not sticky.

In soils full of loose stones or even small boulders the drag does good service. The loose stones are drawn into a windrow down the center of the road, while the earth is deposited around the boulders in such a way that the surface is leveled.

The approximate cost of a split-log drag, labor and material is about three dollars; the cost for dragging one mile, going over several times, team and driver, is just what you will make it from one dollar up, depending on the number of times required to go over the rough road.

The advantages to be gained from the persistent use of a road drag may be summarized as follows:

The maintenance of a smooth, serviceable earth road free from ruts and mudholes. The obtaining of such a road surface with the expenditure of little money and labor in comparison with the money and labor required for other methods. The reduction of mud in wet weather and of dust in dry weather.

CONSTRUCTING A PLANK DRAG

Road Implement Often Made of Lumber Instead of Logs—Two Horses Sufficient to Haul Device.

Drags are often constructed of planks instead of logs. The plank should be strengthened along the middle line by a 2x6 inch strip. A triangular strip may be used under the lower edge of the blade to give it the proper cutting slope.

Usually two horses are enough to pull a drag over an ordinary earth road. The team should be driven with one horse on either side of the right-hand wheel track the full length of the portion to be dragged and the return made over the other half of the roadway. The object of this treatment is to move earth toward the center of the roadway and raise it, gradually above the surrounding level. While this is being accomplished all mudholes and ruts will be filled, into which traffic will pack the fresh earth.

Horse Care.

Don't whip the horse if he is afraid. Talk gently to him. Don't forget his salt. Don't put a rough, dirty bit in his mouth, nor a frosty one. Don't hitch him in the cold, unprotected by blankets, and hitch him so the wind will not be in his face. Notice how horses in a lot always turn tail to a cold wind. Give him enough to eat of a good, wholesome food, and all the good water he wants.

The Dairy Business.

It is said that those who don't like dairying should go out of it, or not engage in it. Experience has taught us that men seldom make money from any commodity that they do not like to handle. This is as true of hogs as of cows. There is money in both if you are organized to handle them and give the matter plenty of intelligent care.

Eggs to Discard.

Eggs weighing less than two ounces each should not be incubated.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions: insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

Miscellaneous.

Shorthorn bulls for sale. Martin Gross & Son. 3-4.

WANTED—Waitress at The Merchants Cafe, 410 N. Main street. 2-4.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, will let free to girl for company. S. B. Moore, 209 South Market. 2-6.

WANTED—Woman to help with housework and help care for invalid. Call Farmers phone 164-15.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

SUDAN GRASS—Free from Johnson, oughed for hybrids. 40c lb; 5 or more 30c lb. Elmer Fraser. 2-8.

NOTICE—I have taken the agency for Nu Bone corsets. Mrs. E. A. Sorrell, 509 North Fillmore. 3-6.

CAR OF ALFALFA on Wabash track, \$17 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 3-6.

ALFALFA HAY AT WABASH—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, crops, green and brown grades, barn hays. No burrs, thistles or green, washy, frosted 4th crop, \$15.50 to \$18.00 per ton at car. See or phone me. Elmer Fraser. 2-5.

Learn the Hawaiian (steel) Guitar as played in "Bird of Paradise" (by using a steel guitar adjuster you can use your instrument for both methods). Alma M. Nash, 10 Michau Bldg. 2-5.

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. 1-1.

Stop. Look. Listen. Don't go by but come buy. Sudan grass—when I say Sudan, I mean Sudan, per lb 50c, in 10-lb lots, 40c. Cane seed, per bu., \$1.00. Red Clover seed per bu. \$10.00 and that means Red Clover, not Buckhorn or anything else. Seed corn from \$2.50 per bu. to \$5.00 per bu. The Seed Man, East Side Square. R. S. Braniger. 1-3.

FOR SALE—Johnson Co., White and Reid's Yellow Dent Seed corn, 100 per cent test at Columbia. M. C. Thompson, Farmer's phone 219. 2-15.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 15, 50c; 100, \$3.00. Mrs. Will R. Wells, Farmers phone 35-12.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs 100 for \$2.50. Mrs. J. R. Gilbert, route 4, Farmer's phone 98-12. 30 5.

FOR SALE—Bicycle and typewriter, both in good condition. Call at this office. 1-3.

LOST—One rose coral, gold mounted screw ear ring. Return to Miss Schenck, Democrat-Forum. 1-3.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, 300 for \$1, strictly new beds, guaranteed true to name. J. A. Clark, route 3, Farmers' phone 37-13. 1-14.

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, white Swedish, 65c bushel at farm, 3 miles west of Pickering, on the old Jim Storm farm. C. D. Suttle. Mutual phone 16-52. 1-7.

Seven room modern house for sale at a bargain, if taken at once. Also modern house for rent. Phone 649, Fred Kurtz. 1-3.

ALFALFA FOR SALE—Will have car of choice alfalfa on Burlington tracks Monday and Wednesday, second and third cuttings, no damaged hay. Pick your bales. Come and see it. S. J. DeArmond. 3-6.

SEED POTATOES—Early Ohio, strictly choice and true to name. \$1.50 per bushel. Irish Cobbler, best ever put on the table. Same price. R. S. Braniger, east side of square. 3-6.

"Colored Villainy," a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

Change Time of Freight Train. The southbound local freight of the Villisca branch of the Burlington railroad now arrives and departs from Clearmont, Burlington Junction, Skidmore and Quitman an hour earlier than formerly. At Skidmore the time of its arrival now is at 10:23, while heretofore it was 11:50 o'clock in the morning.

Buy your Easter dinner needs from the Buchanan Street Methodist market Saturday at Hudson & Welch.

Miss Elizabeth Doran left this morning for Conception where she will spend a few days, the guest of Miss Margaret Allen.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FOR TWENTY YEARS.

From the Gallatin, Mo., Democrat.

Dr. C. W. Prettyman, the Chicago specialist, made his usual monthly trip to Gallatin this week. He tells us that his visit this week completes the 20th year since he began coming to Gallatin. He has filled his date once a month during those twenty years, thus making 240 visits in all. He has won the confidence of our people by his fair and courteous treatment, if he could help those who came to him for advice he has told them so, and if he could be of no assistance to them he has declined to give them treatment. Dr. Prettyman's specialty is chronic disease and he has been very successful where his directions have been followed. He isn't afraid to use printer's ink and his advertisement appears in the Democrat every month. We like the Dr. and hope to see him in Gallatin once a month for twenty years longer.

Louville Hotel, Monday, April 5.

GAYNOR NEWS.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. McCullom gave them a surprise party Wednesday evening.

Grandma Potter celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary Thursday.

Miss Bessie Nicholson spent Thursday at the C. C. Cooper home.

Word has been received by relatives here of the recent death of Mrs. Arthur Leats of North Dakota.

Claude Cooper was a Sheridan vis-

itor Thursday.

Mr. Taylor and Seymour Potter helped George Negus haul hay from the Shroyer farm Friday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will hold an Easter sale, consisting of fancy work and useful articles at the church April 6. A Chicken Pie dinner will be served at noon.

FOR SALE Some Slightly Used CARS

At Wilderman's Garage

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs. \$1.00 for settings. \$5.00 per hundred. Chicks for sale. Good winter layers, big bone. Phone Farmers 23-0-12. Route 7. Mrs. Ed Walker.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, The utility breed. Eggs 50c per setting; \$3.00 per hundred. Phone 37-13 Farmers. Route 3. Mrs. J. A. Clark.

S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusive ly. Fine layers. Eggs, \$3.00 for 100. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo., route 7, Mutual phone 15-13.

TAKE CARE OF TEETH, URGED.

Health Expert Says Business Cares, Tango and Tobacco Shorten Lives.

Dr. A. W. Wiley, a national authority on health and sanitation, who spoke last week at Kansas City, made the following pithy remarks relative to care of the health, in which he stated that all should live to be at least 88 years old:

Tobacco, business cares, tango and bridge playing are shortening our lives.

Each human tooth in the jaw is worth \$1,000.

Every disease of the mind and of the morals has its basis in some physical defect. Put the teeth of the bad boy right and give him good food and you turn him from a bad boy to a good boy.

The public school is the clearing house for children's diseases. How long is this to continue? So long as the children's teeth are bad.

Ventilation and proper heating are the two first things to be considered in building a school house.

The puniest son of the poorest workman in your city is worth more than all the millions that beauty and complete union station cost

CONKLIN & TINDALL, COMPETENT PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Always awake. 208 West Third Street. Han. 22. and phone 838.

you.

Old age is the only disease a respectable person dies of. Why do you die before your time? Simply because you don't take the necessary precautions.

Some of you are nearly dead now, but you don't know it. There's no hope for you, but you can save your children by studying their diet.

It is more important to be well fed than well clothed. It is from our food that our bodies grow, and, unless that building material comes up to the standard, the building itself will be defective.

"Colored Villainy," a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

BAT 'ER UP, IS CRY NOW.

"Scrub" Base Ball Game Will Be Played at Burlington Junction Tomorrow.

The initial base ball game of the season in this county will probably be played at Burlington Junction tomorrow afternoon. The leaders of the move to get a bare ball team there this season already have secured a fund of \$100 through solicitation with which to finance a team and erect a grand stand.

Several fans of Maryville intend to go to Burlington Junction tomorrow to witness the game.

Bread, Cakes and other good things for your Easter dinner at the Buchanan Street Methodist Market Saturday at Hudson & Welch.